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8/4/2023	N/A	Original Issue Date
9/7/2023	17, 24, 42, 50	Struck the Note regarding the repeal of Section 11-8. The Statute requiring the establishment of at least one vote center and all of the statutory requirements related thereto remains in effect.

PREFACE

This calendar includes all offices to be nominated and/or elected at the federal, state, and county General Primary Election in March 2024 and at the General Election in November 2024.

This calendar may be amended to include new legislation and court decisions. Please visit the Illinois State Board of Election's website (www.elections.il.gov) for any updates.

Note: This calendar does not include the nomination and/or election of officials of municipalities, townships, libraries, parks, school districts, or other special districts.

The following definitions are employed as related to this calendar:

“ELECTION AUTHORITY” – The County Clerk, the Municipal Board of Election Commissioners, or the County Board of Election Commissioners. (10 ILCS 5/1-3(8))

“LOCAL ELECTION OFFICIAL” – The clerk or secretary of a unit of local government or school district. (10 ILCS 5/1-3(10))

“BUSINESS DAY” – Any day in which the office of an election authority, local election official, or the State Board of Elections is open to the public for a minimum of seven (7) hours. (10 ILCS 5/1-3(22))

FILING AND REGISTRATION DATES

- (a) Where federal law or a provision of the Illinois Constitution does not apply, if the first or last day of any action required or allowed by the Election Code falls on a State holiday, Saturday, or Sunday, then the period shall extend through the first business day following the day otherwise fixed as the first or last day for filing or the close of registration, irrespective of whether any election authority or local election official conducts business on the State holiday, Saturday, or Sunday. (10 ILCS 5/1-6(a))
- (b) For purposes of this section “State Holiday” means New Year’s Day, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.’s Birthday, Lincoln’s Birthday, President’s Day, Casimir Pulaski’s Birthday, Good Friday, Memorial Day, Juneteenth National Freedom Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans’ Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and any other day declared by the President of the United States or the Governor of Illinois to be a day during which the agencies of the State of Illinois that are ordinarily open to do business with the public shall be closed for business. (10 ILCS 5/1-6(b))

NUMBER OF SIGNATURES – To receive the specific signature requirements for any particular office, candidates should contact the Illinois State Board of Elections, election authority, or the local election official who is responsible for receiving the filing of the petition for nomination and/or election to office.

All citations contained herein refer to the Illinois Election Code, 10 ILCS 5/1-1 *et seq.*, unless otherwise indicated, and are current as of August 2023. This calendar is a summary of the Board’s understanding of the timeline for the 2024 General Primary and General Election and is not a legal document. Election authorities, candidates, and others should refer directly to relevant statutes and rules for relevant dates and legal requirements and should consult their own competent legal counsel rather than relying upon this calendar. Citation to this calendar shall not be sufficient evidence before the State Officers Electoral Board to overrule an objection to the timeliness of any filing.

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GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION

MARCH 19, 2024

(10 ILCS 5/2A-1.2(b))

TO BE NOMINATED:

- Presidential Preference Primary, President of the United States
- Representatives in Congress – All 17 Districts
- State Senators
 - For 4-year terms: 1, 4, 7, 10, 13, 16, 19, 22, 25, 28, 31, 34, 37, 40, 43, 46, 49, 52, 55, and 58.
- Representatives in the General Assembly - All 118 Districts
- Sanitary District Commissioners/Trustees
- Circuit Clerks
- Recorders (in counties with a population of 60,000 or more inhabitants)
- State's Attorneys
- Auditors (in counties with a population over 75,000 and under 3,000,000)
- Coroners
- Regional Superintendent of Schools (vacancies)
- County Commissioners (Counties not under township organization)
- County Board Members (Counties under township organization)
- Judges (Additional Judgeships if required)
 - Supreme Court Judges, Vacancies will be filled
 - Appellate Court Judges, Vacancies will be filled
 - Circuit Court Judges, Vacancies will be filled
 - Resident Circuit Court Judges, Vacancies will be filled
 - Subcircuit Judges, Vacancies will be filled

TO BE ELECTED:

- Delegates and Alternate Delegates (in accordance with approved Delegate Selection Plans)
- Precinct Committeepersons (all counties, excluding Cook)
- Ward Committeepersons (City of Chicago)

BALLOT ORDER:

President of the United States, State offices, congressional offices, delegates and alternate delegates, trustees of sanitary districts, county offices, judicial offices, municipal offices (municipalities with annual elections), precinct or ward committeepersons. (10 ILCS 5/7-19(2))

DATES GOVERNING THE GENERAL PRIMARY

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2023

PETITION CIRCULATION

First day to circulate nomination papers for established political party candidates who file in between November 27 – December 4, 2023, (90 days preceding the last day to file nomination papers). (10 ILCS 5/7-10)

Exception:

- **Established party Presidential, Delegate, and Alternate Delegate candidates do not begin circulation until October 7, 2023.**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2023

PETITION CIRCULATION – PRESIDENT AND DELEGATE*

First day to circulate nomination papers for Democratic and Republican candidates for President and delegate who file January 4 – 5, 2024, (90 days preceding the last day to file nomination papers). (10 ILCS 5/7-11) **Pending approval of State’s delegate selection plan.*

THURSDAY OCTOBER 19, 2023

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CREATE POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

First day notice of intention to file a petition to create a political subdivision, whose officers are to be elected rather than appointed, may be published in a newspaper within the proposed political subdivision or, if none, in a newspaper of general circulation within the proposed territory. (10 ILCS 5/28-2(g))

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2023

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CREATE POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

Last day notice of intention to file a petition to create a political subdivision, whose officers are to be elected rather than appointed, may be published in a newspaper within the proposed political subdivision or, if none, in a newspaper of general circulation within the proposed territory. (10 ILCS 5/28-2(g))

LISTING OF NURSING HOME FACILITIES

Last day for the Department of Public Health to certify to the State Board of Elections a list of the facilities licensed or certified pursuant to the Nursing Home Care Act (210 ILCS 45/1-101 *et seq.*), the Specialized Mental Health Rehabilitation Act of 2013 (210 ILCS 49/1-101 *et seq.*), the ID/DD Community Care Act (210 ILCS 47/1-101 *et seq.*) or the MC/DD Act (210 ILCS 46/1-101 *et seq.*). (10 ILCS 19-12.2)

PETITION TO CREATE A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

Last day to file petitions to create a political subdivision with the appropriate officer or board.
(10 ILCS 5/28-2(b))

Note:

- The specific statutory provisions governing the creation of political subdivisions can be found in the relevant Code governing such subdivisions (e.g. the Municipal, Township, Counties Code).
- Objections can be filed on or before the date of the hearing with the appropriate circuit court clerk. (10 ILCS 5/28-4)
- If initial officers are to be elected at the election for creation of a new unit of government, candidates for such offices shall file nomination papers 113-106 days before such election (November 27 – December 4, 2023). (10 ILCS 5/10-6)
- The circuit court clerk shall publish the hearing date for a public policy petition filed in their office not later than 14 days after the petition is actually filed and at least 5 days before the actual hearing. Final orders must be issued within 7 days after the hearing. (10 ILCS 5/28-4)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2023

ESTABLISHED PARTY FILING

First day for candidates of established political parties to file original nomination papers. (10 ILCS 5/7-12)

Candidates for congressional, legislative, and judicial offices, or for any office to be elected by the voters of more than one county file in the principal office of the State Board of Elections.
(10 ILCS 5/7-12(1), 8-9.1))

Candidates for county offices, ward committeepersons (City of Chicago), and precinct committeepersons (in counties containing a population less than 2,000,000) will file with the county clerk. (10 ILCS 5/7-12(2), 7-12(5))

Exception:

- Established Party Presidential, Delegate, and Alternate Delegate candidates will file during the period determined by the state central committees. (10 ILCS 5/7-12(1))

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2023

OBJECTIONS TO POLITICAL SUBDIVISION PETITION

Last day to file objections to a petition to create a political subdivision in the office of the appropriate officer, board, or circuit court. (10 ILCS 5/10-8, 28-4)

Note:

- The objection period consists of five business days when the office of the election authority or local election official is open for at least 7 hours. This deadline is calculated based on the observation of holidays on Thursday, November 23, 2023 and Friday, November 24, 2023. If the office of the election authority or local election official observes different holidays, the deadline for filing objections will need to be adjusted accordingly.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2023

DEPUTY REGISTRARS

Last day County Central Committee Chair shall submit a list of applicants for additional deputy registrars to the election authority. (10 ILCS 5/4-6.2, 5-16.2, 6-50.2)

Note:

- **The election authority may require a chair of a county central committee to furnish a supplemental list of applicants.**

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2023

ESTABLISHED PARTY FILING

Last day for candidates of established political parties to file original nomination papers. (10 ILCS 5/7-12)

Candidates for congressional, legislative, and judicial offices, or for any office to be elected by the voters of more than one county file in the principal office of the State Board of Elections. (10 ILCS 5/7-12(1), 8-9.1)

Candidates for county offices, ward committeepersons (City of Chicago), and precinct committeepersons (in counties containing a population less than 2,000,000) will file with the county clerk. (10 ILCS 5/7-12(2), 7-12(5))

Exception:

- **Established Party Presidential, Delegate, and Alternate Delegate candidates will file during the period determined by the state central committees. (10 ILCS 5/7-12(1))**

STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS

Last day for filing a Statement of Economic Interests with the proper office as required by the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act. Candidates who file petitions with the county clerk and have a current Statement of Economic Interests on file for the same office with the same county do not have to file an additional receipt. Candidates who file petitions with the State Board of Elections must file a current receipt for the same office with the petitions. The receipt, if required, must be filed no later than 5:00 p.m. (5 ILCS 420/4A-105; 10 ILCS 5/7-12(8))

Exception:

- **Candidates for federal and party offices, e.g., candidates for Representatives in Congress, precinct committeepersons, and ward committeepersons are not required to file a Statement of Economic Interests. (5 ILCS 420-4A-101)**

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2023

NOTICE OF LOTTERY

Last day for written notice of the time and place for conducting lottery when two (2) or more petitions are received simultaneously for the same office and party: (a) as of the opening hour of the filing period, November 27, 2023; and/or (b) within the last hour of the filing period, December 4, 2023. (There must be 7 days' notice given. If the lottery is to be held on the last statutory date, December 13, the last day to give notice is December 6.) Notice shall be given by the State Board of Elections or the Election Authority to the chair of each political party and to each organization of citizens within the election jurisdiction entitled to have pollwatchers present at the last election. Notice must be posted. (10 ILCS 5/7-12(6))

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2023

LISTING OF NURSING HOME AND LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES

Last day for the State Board of Elections to certify to the proper election authority a list of facilities licensed or certified pursuant to the Nursing Home Care Act (210 ILCS 45/1-101 *et seq.*), the Specialized Mental Health Rehabilitation Act of 2013 (210 ILCS 49/1-101 *et seq.*), the ID/DD Community Care Act (210 ILCS 47/1-101 *et seq.*) or the MC/DD Act (210 ILCS 46/1-101 *et seq.*), for the purpose of conducting an election pursuant to Election Code Section 19-12.2. The list shall indicate bed capacity and the chief administrator of each facility appearing on the certified list. (10 ILCS 5/19-12.2)

INCOMPATIBLE OFFICES

Last day for an individual who has filed nominating petitions, during the November 27 – December 4, 2023, filing period, for two (2) or more incompatible offices to withdraw from all but one of the offices with whichever election authority the nomination papers were originally filed – the State Board of Elections, election authority, or local election official. An elected party office in an established political party is not incompatible with any elected public office. (10 ILCS 5/7-12(9), 10-7)

OBJECTIONS TO NOMINATION PAPERS

Last day for filing objections to the nomination papers of all candidates who filed during the November 27 – December 4, 2023, filing period. Objections are filed with whichever election authority the nomination papers were originally filed – the State Board of Elections, election authority, or local election official. (10 ILCS 5/7-12.1, 7-13, 10-8)

Notes:

- **For procedures on objections, please see page 56.**

UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT CERTIFICATION

Last day for the Regional Superintendent of Schools to certify to the State Board of Elections a list of each unit school district under their supervision and control, and a list of each county in which all or any part of each of those districts is located. (105 ILCS 5/3-1.1)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2023

BALLOT PLACEMENT LOTTERY

Last day lottery may be conducted by the State Board of Elections or the election authority when two (2) or more petitions are received simultaneously for the same office and party, as of the opening hour or within the last hour of the filing period. (10 ILCS 5/7-12(6))

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2023

VOTER REGISTRATION DATA – FIRST DAY TO CERTIFY

First day for election authority to indicate in writing that their voter registration data, including voting history from the latest election, is complete and up-to-date. (10 ILCS 5/4-8, 5-7, 6-35)

DELEGATE SELECTION

Last day for the State Board of Elections to certify to the county clerks the number of Democratic and Republican delegates and alternate delegates to be elected from each Congressional District and the number to be elected at large from the State or to be chosen at the State Party Conventions. (10 ILCS 5/7-14.1)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2023

SPECIAL JUDICIAL FILING

First day for judicial candidates of established political parties to file original nomination papers in the principal office of the State Board of Elections for judicial vacancies which occurred during the three (3) week period prior to the 106th day before the General Primary Election (November 13 – December 4, 2023). (10 ILCS 5/7-12(1))

REFERENDA FILING

Last day for filing petitions for referenda for the submission of questions of public policy (local). Objections to petitions for local referenda are filed with the same officer with which the original petitions were filed. (10 ILCS 5/28-2(a), 28-6, 28-7)

Exception:

- **Proposition to create a political subdivision, referenda held under the provisions of Article IX of the Liquor Control Act, and Section 18-120 of the Property Tax Code. (235 ILCS 5/9; 35 ILCS 200/18-120)**

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2023

VOTE BY MAIL – APPLICATION

First day for any registered voter presently within the confines of the United States to make application by mail or in person to the election authority for an official ballot. Please note that mailing and delivery of ballots does not begin until Thursday, February 8, 2024. (10 ILCS 5/19-2, 19-4)

SYSTEMATIC VOTER REGISTRATION MAINTENANCE

Last day for election authorities to complete any systematic program to remove ineligible voters from the voting roles prior to the March 19, 2024, General Primary Election. (52 U.S.C. § 20507(c)(2)(A))

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2023

SPECIAL JUDICIAL FILING

Last day (by 5:00 p.m.) for judicial candidates of established political parties to file original nomination papers in the principal office of the State Board of Elections for judicial vacancies which occurred during the period of November 13 – December 4, 2023. (10 ILCS 5/7-12(1))

STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS

Last day for judicial candidates who file nomination papers during the special judicial filing period, (December 18 – 26, 2023), to file a Statement of Economic Interests with the Secretary of State as required by the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act. Candidates who file petitions with the State Board of Elections must file a current receipt for the same office with the State Board no later than 5:00 p.m. (5 ILCS 420/4A-105, 10 ILCS 5/7-12(8))

OBJECTIONS TO REFERENDA

Last day to file objections to petitions for the submission of questions of public policy (local). Objections to petitions for local referenda are filed with the same office that has the original petitions. (10 ILCS 5/10-8, 28-4)

Exception:

- **Proposition to create a political subdivision, referenda held under the provisions of Article IX of the Liquor Control Act, and Section 18-120 of the Property Tax Code. (235 ILCS 5/9; 35 ILCS 200/18-120)**
- **For procedures on objections, see page 56.**

VOTER REGISTRATION DATA

Last day for election authorities to indicate in writing that their voter registration data, including voter history from the last election is complete and up-to-date. (10 ILCS 5/4-8, 5-7, 6-35)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2023

SPECIAL JUDICIAL LOTTERY NOTICE

Last day for written notice of the time and place for conducting lottery shall be given when two (2) or more petitions are received simultaneously for the same office and party: (a) as of the opening hour of the filing period, December 18, 2023; and/or (b) within the last hour of the filing period, December 26, 2023, (special judicial filing period). The State Board of Elections shall give notice to the chair of each established political party. Notice must also be posted. (10 ILCS 5/7-12(6))

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, 2024

UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT CERTIFICATION

Last day for the State Board of Elections to certify unit school districts and counties to the appropriate election authorities after receiving the list as certified by the regional superintendent of schools. (105 ILCS 5/3-1.1)

REFERENDA RESOLUTIONS

Last day for local governing boards to adopt a resolution or ordinance to allow for binding public questions to appear on the ballot. (10 ILCS 5/28-2(c))

Last day for County, Municipal, School, Township, and Park Boards to place advisory referenda on the ballot by resolution. (55 ILCS 5/5-1005.5; 60 ILCS 1/80-80; 65 ILCS 5/3.1-40-60; 70 ILCS 1205/8-30; 105 ILCS 5/9-1.5; 10 ILCS 5/28-2(c); 55 ILCS 5/2-3002; 60 ILCS 1/30-205)

UNITED STATES SERVICE MEMBER VOTER REGISTRATION

First day for any voter who is a member of the United States Service, their spouse, and/or their dependents of voting age who expect to be absent from their county of residence on Election Day to make an application for an official ballot to the election authority having jurisdiction over their residence. Members of the Armed Forces may make application via facsimile machine or other method of electronic transmission. (10 ILCS 5/20-2, 20-2.3)

Note:

- **No registration shall be required to vote pursuant to the sections cited.**

VOTE BY MAIL REGISTRATION – CITIZENS TEMPORARILY OUTSIDE THE U.S.

First day for citizens of the United States temporarily residing outside the territorial limits of the United States who are not registered but otherwise qualified to vote and who expect to be absent from their county of residence on Election Day to make simultaneous application to the election authority having jurisdiction over their precinct of residence for registration and a vote by mail ballot. Citizens of the United States may make application via facsimile machine or other method of electronic transmission. (10 ILCS 5/20-2.1)

VOTE BY MAIL REGISTRATION – NONRESIDENT CIVILIAN

First day any nonresident civilian citizen otherwise qualified to vote, to make application to the election authority having jurisdiction over their precinct of former residence for a vote by mail ballot containing the federal offices only. Nonresident citizens of the United States may make application via facsimile machine or other method of electronic transmission. (10 ILCS 5/20-2.2)

Note:

- **Such application may be made only on the official federal postcard, and no registration shall be required.**

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 2024

SPECIAL JUDICIAL OBJECTIONS

Last day for filing objections to the nomination papers of candidates who filed petitions with the State Board of Elections for judicial office during the period December 18 – 26, 2023. (10 ILCS 5/7-12.1, 10-8)

Note:

- **For procedures on objections, see page 56.**

SPECIAL JUDICIAL INCOMPATIBLE OFFICES

Last day for individual who has filed for two (2) or more incompatible offices during the December 18 – 26, 2023, (or having filed for one office during the November 27 – December 4, 2023, filing period and a second incompatible office during the December 18 – 26, 2023, filing period) to withdraw from all but one of the offices in the office of the State Board of Elections. (10 ILCS 5/7-12(9))

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 2024

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE AND DELEGATE/ALTERNATE DELEGATE FILING*

First day for Democratic and Republican Presidential Preference and delegate candidates to file original petitions in the principal office of the State Board of Elections. (10 ILCS 5/7-12(1))
**Pending approval of state's delegate selection plan.*

SPECIAL JUDICIAL LOTTERY

Last day for a lottery shall be conducted by the State Board of Elections when two (2) or more petitions are received simultaneously for the same office and party as of the opening hour or within the last hour of the special judicial filing period. (10 ILCS 5/7-12(6))

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5, 2024

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE AND DELEGATE/ALTERNATE DELEGATE FILING*

Last day for Democratic and Republican Presidential Preference and delegate/alternate delegate candidates to file original petitions in the principal office of the State Board of Elections. (10 ILCS 5/7-12(1)) **Pending approval of state's delegate selection plan.*

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 2024

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE AND DELEGATE/ALTERNATE DELEGATE LOTTERY NOTICE

Last day for written notice of the time and place for conducting the lottery for ballot placement for Presidential Preference, delegate, and alternate delegate candidates to be conducted when two (2) or more petitions are received simultaneously for the same office and party: (a) as of the opening hour of the filing period, January 4, 2024; and/or (b) within the last hour of the filing period, January 5, 2024. The State Board of Elections shall give notice to the chair of each political party. Notice must also be posted. (10 ILCS 5/7-12(6))

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2024

DEMOCRATIC DELEGATE LIST*

Last day (by noon) for Democratic Presidential candidates or their authorized agent to file a list, pursuant to the requirements of the state's delegate selection plan, designating which delegate candidates shall be listed as committed to them when more candidates than have been allocated to a district file statements designating the same Presidential candidate as their preference for President. The delegate candidates who are not designated by the candidates shall not be certified to the ballot.

(10 ILCS 5/1A-8(14)); Delegate Selection Rules for the 2024 Democratic National Convention, Rule 12; Illinois Delegate Selection Plan for the 2024 Democratic National Convention, Section III, A.5.b.) **Pending approval of state's delegate selection plan.*

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 2024

WITHDRAWAL OF CANDIDACY – STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Last statutory day for candidates of established political parties to file withdrawal of nomination papers in the office of the State Board of Elections. (10 ILCS 5/7-12(9))

BALLOT CERTIFICATION – STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Last day for the State Board of Elections to certify the names of candidates for the General Primary Election to the county clerks. (10 ILCS 5/7-14, 8-10)

PUBLIC QUESTION CERTIFICATION

Last day for the circuit clerk and the local election official to certify any binding public question or advisory referenda to the election authority having jurisdiction over the political subdivision. (10 ILCS 5/28-5)

Last day for the county clerk to certify to the board of election commissioners any referenda to be submitted to the voters in its jurisdiction. (10 ILCS 5/28-5)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 2024

OBJECTIONS TO PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE AND DELEGATE/ALTERNATE DELEGATE PETITIONS*

Last day for filing objections to the nomination papers of Presidential Preference, delegate, and alternate delegate candidates in the office of the State Board of Elections who filed January 4 – 5, 2024. (10 ILCS 5/7-12.1) **Pending approval of state's delegate selection plan.*

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE AND DELEGATE/ALTERNATE DELEGATE INCOMPATIBLE OFFICES*

Last day for an individual who has filed, during the January 4 – 5, 2024, filing period, for 2 or more incompatible offices to withdraw from all but one of the offices with the State Board of Elections. (10 ILCS 5/7-12(9)) **Pending approval of state's delegate selection plan.*

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 2024

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE & DELEGATE BALLOT PLACEMENT LOTTERY*

Last day for the State Board of Elections to conduct a lottery when two (2) or more petitions are received simultaneously for the same office and party as of the opening hour or within the last hour of the filing period of January 4 – 5, 2024. (10 ILCS 5/7-12(6)) **Pending approval of state's delegate selection plan.*

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2024

WITHDRAWAL OF CANDIDACY – ELECTION AUTHORITY

Last day for candidates of established political parties to file withdrawal of nomination papers in the office of the election authority. (10 ILCS 5/7-12(9), 7-14)

BALLOT CERTIFICATION – COUNTY CLERK

Last day for the county clerk to certify to the board of election commissioners the names of candidates to be voted for in its jurisdiction. (10 ILCS 5/7-14)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 2024

WRITE-IN CANDIDATES

Last day a person may file a notarized Declaration of Intent to be a write-in candidate with the proper election authority or authorities (appropriate county clerk(s) and/or board(s) of election commissioners). Write-in votes shall be counted only for persons who have filed the Declaration of Intent. Write-in declarations are NOT filed with the State Board of Elections. (10 ILCS 5/7-59(b))

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 2024

PUBLICATION – VOTING AIDS

Last day the election authority shall provide public notice, calculated to reach the elderly and disabled voter, of the availability of registration and voting aids under the Federal Voting Accessibility for the Elderly and Handicapped Act, of assistance in marking the ballot, procedures for voting by mail, and procedures for early voting. (10 ILCS 5/7-15)

PUBLICATION – NEW VOTING DEVICES

Last day for the election authority to publish notice that new mechanical or electronic voting devices will be used for the first time at the General Primary Election. (10 ILCS 5/24-1.1, 24B-3; 24C-3)

PUBLICATION – PUBLIC QUESTION

First day for the election authority to publish a notice of any question of public policy to be voted upon during the General Primary Election within the jurisdiction. The election authority shall also post a copy of the notice at the principal office of the election authority. The local election official shall also post a copy of the notice at the principal office of the political or governmental subdivision. If there is no principal office, the local election official shall post the notice at the building in which the governing body of the political or governmental subdivision held its first meeting of the calendar year in which the referenda is being held. (10 ILCS 5/12-5)

MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 2024

SCHEDULE FOR EARLY VOTING – LAST DAY TO PROVIDE TO SBE

Last day for the election authority to provide the State Board of Elections with a list of all early voting sites and the hours each site will be open. (10 ILCS 5/19A-25(f))

POSTING FOR EARLY VOTING – LAST DAY TO POST

Last day for the election authority to post the schedule for early voting conducted at the authority's office and at each temporary location. Posting shall remain at each site until the last day of the early voting period (March 18, 2024). If the election authority has a website, it shall make the schedule available on the website. (10 ILCS 5/19A-25(b))

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2024

PUBLICATION – FIRST DAY TO PUBLISH EARLY VOTING SCHEDULE

First day for election authority to publish: (1) the location of each permanent and temporary site for early voting and the precincts served by each location, and (2) the dates and hours that early voting will be conducted at each location. The election authority shall publish this information at least once a week during the statutory period for early voting. If the election authority maintains a website, they shall make the schedule available on their website. (10 ILCS 19A-25(a),(d))

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2024

VOTE BY MAIL – UOCAVA

Last day for the election authority to have in their office a sufficient number of ballots printed and available for mailing to persons in the United States Service, their spouse, and/or their dependents of voting age, citizens temporarily residing outside the territorial limits of the United States, and nonresident civilians. (10 ILCS 5/7-16, 16-5.01) Last business day to mail these ballots. (52 U.S.C. § 20302(a)(8)(A))

Note:

- Pursuant to the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA), as amended by the Military and Overseas Voter Empowerment Act (the MOVE Act), vote by mail ballots requested by military and overseas voters must be transmitted at least 45 days before a federal election. (52 U.S.C. § 20302(a)(8)(A)) Please be advised that the 45-day UOCAVA deadline may not be extended under any circumstances; therefore, although the 45-day deadline falls on a Saturday, military and overseas vote by mail ballots **MUST** be mailed by that date. An election authority that waits until the first business day following the 45-day deadline to mail military and overseas ballots will be considered in violation of UOCAVA. Jurisdictions failing to meet the deadline must be reported to the U.S. Congress and may be subject to civil suit filed by the U.S. Attorney General. (52 U.S.C. § 20307)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2024

VOTE BY MAIL – FIRST DAY TO MAIL BALLOT

First day for the election authority to mail an official ballot to a registered voter within the confines of the United States who has made application to vote by mail. (10 ILCS 5/19-4)

EARLY VOTING – OFFICE OF ELECTION AUTHORITY

First day for early voting at the office of the election authority and temporary locations designated by the election authority. Temporary polling locations for early voting can be established at the discretion of the election authority, and the dates and hours are also at the discretion of the election authority. (10 ILCS 5/19A-15, 19A-20)

ORGANIZATION OF CITIZENS – POLLWATCHERS

Last day for organizations of citizens which have among its purpose the investigation or prosecution of election fraud, ballot proposition proponents or opponents and State nonpartisan civic organization to register their names and addresses and the names and addresses of their principal officers with the proper election authority if such organization(s) person(s) wish to qualify for pollwatchers at the General Primary Election. (10 ILCS 5/7-34)

VOTE CENTER CERTIFICATION

Last day for the election authority establishing a vote center where all voters in its jurisdiction are allowed to vote on Election Day during polling place hours regardless of the precinct in which they are registered, to identify the location, hours of operations, and any health and safety requirements of the vote center, and certify such information to the State Board of Elections. (10 ILCS 5/11-8)

SUNDAY – TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18 – 20, 2024

LODGING HOUSE AFFIDAVITS

Dates for filing Lodging House Affidavits listing the names and descriptions of those residents who list such location as their voting addresses with Boards of Election Commissioners. (10 ILCS 5/6-56)

Note:

- **The National Voter Registration Act of 1993 (NVRA) may prohibit the enforcement of this provision. (52 U.S.C. § 20507)**

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2024

CLOSE OF REGISTRATION

Last day for regular registration or transfer of registration within the offices of the election authority. Grace period registration and voting will be available after this date. Area and precinct registration may apply to the City of Chicago and Cook County. Please check with these jurisdictions for registration deadlines. (10 ILCS 5/4-6, 4-16, 5-5, 5-23, 6-29, 6-50, 6-53, 6-54)

Note:

- **Under the provisions of the NVRA, agency and motor vehicle offices will continue to accept registration after the statutory close of registration. (52 U.S.C. § 20506 et seq.) Only those registration applications completed no later than 27 days (16 days for online applications) before the election will be processed for the next ensuing election. (10 ILCS 5/1A-16.5(l), 4-6, 5-5, 6-29) Applications for registration completed within five days of the registration deadline at Secretary of State Facilities and qualified agencies will be transmitted within five days of completion and must be processed for the election. (52 U.S.C. § 20506(d)(2)) A mail registration application shall be deemed timely filed if postmarked prior to the close of registration. If no postmark exists or if the postmark is illegible, the application shall be considered received by the election authority no later than five calendar days after the close of registration. (10 ILCS 5/19-8)**

NURSING HOME AND LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY VOTING

Last day for the election authority to arrange with nursing home administrators the date and time to conduct in-person voting in such facilities and to post a notice in the office of the election authority of all such arrangements. (10 ILCS 5/19-12.2)

CLOSE OF REGISTRATION – DEPUTY REGISTRARS

Last day for registration of voters by deputy registrars, including municipal, township, road district clerks, and precinct committeepersons. Area and precinct registration may apply to the City of Chicago and Cook County. Please check with these jurisdictions for registration deadlines. (10 ILCS 5/4-6.2, 5-16.2, 6-50.2)

Note:

- **Deputy Registrars must return completed forms to the election authority within seven days of the day on which they are completed. Deputy Registrars must return all registration materials within 48 hours of registration/cancellation if such registration/cancellation was accepted between the 35th and 28th day preceding an election. Registrations accepted on the 28th day must be returned within 24 hours. (10 ILCS 5/6-50.2(c))**

VOTE BY MAIL – CITIZENS TEMPORARILY OUTSIDE U.S.

Last day for citizens of the United States temporarily residing outside the United States to make simultaneous application for registration and a vote by mail ballot, and last day for the election authority to send a full ballot. To receive the full ballot, the election authority must be in receipt of the application by February 20, 2024.

For applications received after February 20, 2024 and before March 11, 2024, from a citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S., the voter registration requirement is waived and the applicant will be eligible for a federal ballot only. (10 ILCS 5/20-2.1)

Note:

- **Citizens temporarily residing outside the U.S. may use the dual application for registration and vote by mail ballot, or the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA)**
- **Registration is not required in order to vote a ballot containing the federal offices only.**

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2024

GRACE PERIOD REGISTRATION AND VOTING BEGINS

First day for grace period registration and voting at the office of the election authority or at a location designated for this purpose by the election authority. If the election authority does not have ballots available, the election authority may mail the ballot to the voter when available. (10 ILCS 5/4-50, 5-50, 6-100)

DEPUTY REGISTRARS – LAST DAY TO RETURN MATERIALS

Last day for deputy registrars who are officials or members of a bona fide labor organization to return unused registration materials to the election authority. Area and precinct registration may apply to the City of Chicago and Cook County. Please check with these jurisdictions for registration deadlines and return of material deadlines. (10 ILCS 5/4-6.2(c), 5-16.2, 6-50.2)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2024

POSTING FOR EARLY VOTING – LAST DAY TO POST PERMANENT LOCATIONS

Last day for election authority to post schedule for early voting at each **permanent polling** location where early voting will be conducted. Posting shall remain at each site until the last day of the early voting period (March 18, 2024). If the election authority has a website, it shall make the schedule available on the website. (10 ILCS 5/19A-25(b))

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2024

NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION (UNDER 500K)

Last day for the election authority to publish newspaper notice of primary election in counties of fewer than 500,000 inhabitants. (10 ILCS 5/7-15)

Note:

- **Notice shall include the primary date, poll hours, offices to be listed on the ballot, and the political parties entitled to participate.**

EMPLOYEE NOTICE TO BE ELECTION JUDGE

Last day for an employee to give their employer written notice that they will be absent from place of employment on election day because they have been appointed as an election judge under the provisions of Election Code Section 13-1 or 13-2. (10 ILCS 5/13-1, 13-2, 13-2.5, 14-4.5)

FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 2024

VOTER REGISTRATION DATA – FOLLOWING CLOSE OF REGISTRATION

Last day for election authorities to indicate in writing that their voter registration data, including voting history from the latest election is complete and up-to-date. (10 ILCS 5/4-8, 5-7, 6-35)

SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 2024

ONLINE VOTER REGISTRATION

Last day for voters to register to vote through the State Board of Elections website. (10 ILCS 5/1A-16.5(l))

MONDAY, MARCH 4, 2024

EARLY VOTING – PERMANENT POLLING PLACES

First day for early voting for counties who have early voting at permanent polling places other than the office of the election authority. These permanent polling places are to be open on holidays, Saturdays, and Sundays. (10 ILCS 5/19A-15(b))

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5-6, 2024

ERASURE OF NAMES FROM VOTER REGISTRY

Dates on which any voter or precinct committeeperson may file an application with the election authority to erase names from the registry of voters. (10 ILCS 5/4-12, 5-15, 6-44)

Note:

- **The National Voter Registration Act of 1993 may prohibit the enforcement of this provision. (52 U.S.C. § 20507)**

TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 2024

HOSPITALIZED VOTER

First day that a qualified voter who has been admitted to a hospital, nursing home, or rehabilitation center not more than 14 days before the Primary Election to make an application with the election authority for the personal delivery of an official ballot. (10 ILCS 5/19-13)

Note:

- **This provision for voting by mail is available through Election Day if the process can be completed and the voted ballot returned to the election authority in sufficient time for the ballot to be delivered to the election authority central ballot counting location before 7:00 p.m. on Election Day.**

POLLWATCHER CREDENTIALS

Last day for State Board of Elections or the election authority to have pollwatcher credentials available for distribution. (10 ILCS 5/7-34)

Note:

- **Pollwatcher credentials may, at the discretion of the election authority, be distributed prior to this date. Credentials must be available on this date through, and including, Election Day.**

PUBLICATION – LAST DAY FOR NOTICE OF PRIMARY BALLOT COLORS

Last day for the election authority to publish the announcement of the colors of the primary ballot. Publication shall be for at least one week in at least two newspapers published in the county. The election authority shall also post in a conspicuous place in their office an announcement of the colors of the primary ballots. (10 ILCS 5/7-18)

PUBLICATION – LAST DAY FOR NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION (OVER 500K)

Last day for the election authority to publish newspaper notice of the primary election in counties of more than 500,000 inhabitants. (10 ILCS 5/7-15)

Note:

- **Notice shall include the primary date, poll hours, offices to be listed on the ballot, and the political parties entitled to participate.**

THURSDAY – SATURDAY, MARCH 7 – 9, 2024

HEARINGS FOR REGISTRATION ERASURE

Dates on which county clerks or Chicago Board of Election Commissioners shall hold hearings to determine whether names in the registry of voters shall be erased, registered, or restored. (10 ILCS 5/4-13, 5-16, 6-45)

Note:

- **The National Voter Registration Act of 1993 may prohibit the enforcement of this provision. (52 U.S.C. § 20507)**
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MONDAY, MARCH 11, 2024

PUBLICATION – LAST DAY FOR NOTICE OF PUBLIC QUESTION

Last day for the election authority to publish a notice of any question of public policy to be voted upon within the jurisdiction. The election authority shall also post a copy of the notice at the principal office of the election authority. The local election official shall also post a copy of the notice at the principal office of the political or governmental subdivision. If there is no principal office, the local election official shall post the notice at the building in which the governing body of the political or governmental subdivision held its first meeting of the calendar year in which the referenda is being held. (10 ILCS 5/12-5)

VOTE BY MAIL – LAST DAY FOR UOCAVA APPLICATIONS

Last day for any voter who is a member of the United States Service, their spouse, and/or their dependents of voting age who expect to be absent from the county of residence on Election Day to make application for an official ballot to the election authority having jurisdiction over their precinct residence and the last day for the election authority to mail such ballots. Members of the Armed Forces may make application via facsimile machine or other method of electronic transmission. (10 ILCS 5/20-2, 20-2.3)

Note:

- **No registration shall be required in order to vote pursuant to the sections cited.**

VOTE BY MAIL – NONRESIDENT CIVILIAN

Last day for any nonresident civilian, otherwise qualified to vote, to make application to the election authority having jurisdiction over their precinct of former residence for a vote by mail ballot containing federal offices only, and the last day for election authority to mail such ballot. Nonresident civilians may make application via facsimile machine or other method of electronic transmission. (10 ILCS 5/20-2.2)

VOTE BY MAIL – CITIZENS TEMPORARILY OUTSIDE U.S.

Last day for the election authority to send an official ballot for federal offices only, upon receipt of either an application for absentee registration or an application for vote by mail ballot, to citizens of the United States who are temporarily residing outside the territorial limits of the United States. Citizens temporarily residing outside the territorial limits may make application via facsimile machine or other method of electronic transmission. (10 ILCS 5/20-2.1)

TUESDAY – THURSDAY, MARCH 12 – 14, 2024

HEARINGS FOR REGISTRATION ERASURE – CITY BOARDS UNDER 500K

Dates on which boards of election commissioners (except Chicago Board of Election Commissioners) shall hold hearings to determine whether names in the registry of voters shall be erased, registered, or restored. (10 ILCS 5/6-45)

Note:

- **The National Voter Registration Act of 1993 may prohibit enforcement of this provision. (52 U.S.C. § 20507)**

THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 2024

VOTE BY MAIL – LAST DAY FOR APPLICATION BY MAIL

Last day for the election authority to receive application to vote by mail from any registered voter presently within the confines of the United States. (10 ILCS 5/19-2, 19-4)

SPECIMEN BALLOTS

Last day for the election authority to publish the specimen ballots, as near as may be, in the form in which they will appear on the official ballots on Election Day.
(10 ILCS 5/7-21, 24B-18, 24C-18)

NURSING HOME VOTING – LAST DAY FOR APPLICATION TO VOTE Last day for a physically incapacitated voter who desires to vote in person at a federally operated veterans home, hospital, or facility of residence pursuant to the Nursing Home Care Act (210 ILCS 45/1-101 *et seq.*), the Specialized Mental Health Rehabilitation Act of 2013 (210 ILCS 49/1-101 *et seq.*), the ID/DD Community Care Act (210 ILCS 47/1-101 *et seq.*) or the MC/DD Act (210 ILCS 46/1-101 *et seq.*), to make application to the election authority to vote in person at such facility. Such voting shall take place on the Friday, Saturday, Sunday, or Monday immediately preceding the General Election, as determined by the election authority. (10 ILCS 5/19-12.2)

NURSING HOME VOTING – LISTING OF FACILITIES WITH NO APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

Last day (by noon) the election authority shall post the names and addresses of nursing home facilities from which no applications for vote by mail ballots have been received and in which no supervised voting will be conducted.
(10 ILCS 5/19-12.2)

PUBLIC TEST OF VOTING EQUIPMENT

Last day for the election authority to conduct public test of automatic tabulating equipment, Optical Scan Equipment, and Direct Recording Electronic Voting Equipment.
(10 ILCS 5/24B-9, 24C-9)

Note:

- **All election authorities must provide timely notice of their public test to the State Board of Elections prior to such test. Such notice must contain the date, time, and location of such test. Public notice of the time and place of the test must be given at least 48 hours prior to such test. (10 ILCS 5/24B-9, 24C-9)**

FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 2024

OFFICIAL BALLOT INSPECTION

Last day for the election authority to have official ballots available for inspection by candidates or their agents. (10 ILCS 5/16-5)

FRIDAY – MONDAY, MARCH 15 - 18, 2024

NURSING HOME AND LONG-TERM CARE VOTING

The election authority will determine on which of the above dates Nursing Home voting will be conducted at federally operated veterans homes, hospitals, and facilities licensed pursuant to the Nursing Home Care Reform Act, the Specialized Mental Health Rehabilitation Act, the ID/DD Community Care Act, or the MC/DD Act. No later than 9:00 a.m. of the day designated by the election authority to conduct in-person voting on the premises, the election authority shall deliver official vote by mail ballots to the judges of election conducting such voting at the facility. Between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., sufficient time shall be allowed for residents of the facility to vote on the premises of such facility. Immediately thereafter, the judges shall bring the sealed envelope to the office of the election authority who shall deliver such ballots to the election authority's central ballot counting location prior to the closing of the polls on the day of election. (10 ILCS 5/19-4, 19-12.2)

Note:

- **In-person vote by mail voting shall be conducted on the premises of facilities licensed pursuant to the Nursing Home Care Reform Act, the Specialized Mental Health Rehabilitation Act, the ID/DD Community Care Act, the MC/DD Act, and federally operated veterans homes and hospitals, for the sole benefit of residents of such facilities who have made prior application and are registered to vote in that precinct.**

MONDAY, MARCH 18, 2024

EARLY VOTING – LAST DAY

Last day for early voting at the office of the election authority and permanent locations designated by the election authority. Temporary early voting locations may be established by the election authority but are not required to maintain the same voting days and hours as the election authority. (10 ILCS 19A-15, 19A-20)

BALLOT DELIVERY TO ELECTION JUDGES

Last day for the election authority to deliver ballots to the judges of election. (10 ILCS 5/7-35)

VOTE BY MAIL – LAST DAY FOR IN-PERSON APPLICATION

Last day for any registered voter, presently within the confines of the United States, to apply in person at the election authority or approved local official for a vote by mail ballot. (10 ILCS 5/19-2)

CURBSIDE VOTING APPLICATION FOR INACCESSIBLE POLLING PLACES

Last day for any temporarily or permanently physically disabled voter to request at the election authority's office that two judges of election of opposite party affiliation deliver a ballot to the voter at the point where they are unable to continue forward motion toward the polling place. (10 ILCS 5/7-47.1(b))

Note:

- **The election authority shall notify the judges of election of the appropriate precinct of such requests.**
- **An application is not needed in the event that the election authority has curbside voting open to all voters. (10 ILCS 5/17-13.5)**

LISTS OF VOTE BY MAIL, EARLY AND GRACE PERIOD VOTERS

Last day for election authority to deliver (prior to opening the polling place) to the judges of election in each precinct the list of registered voters in that precinct to whom vote by mail ballots have been issued, grace period voters, and early voters. (10 ILCS 5/4-50, 5-50, 6-100, 19-4, 19A-5(c))

TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 2024 GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION POLLS OPEN 6:00 AM – 7:00 PM

GRACE PERIOD REGISTRATION AND VOTING

Last day of grace period registration and voting in the office of the election authority or at a location designated for this purpose by the election authority. Please contact the election authority to determine the availability of grace period registration and voting in the polling place on Election Day. (10 ILCS 5/4-50, 5-50, 6-100)

ELECTION DAY VOTE CENTER

Election authorities shall establish at least one location at an office of the election authority or in the largest municipality within its jurisdiction where all voters in its jurisdiction are allowed to vote on election day during polling place hours, regardless of the precinct in which they are registered, and that location shall provide curbside voting. Election authorities may establish more than one vote center, but in jurisdictions with a population of more than 500,000 inhabitants, the election authority shall establish at least two vote centers.

(10 ILCS 5/11-8)

THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 2024

VOTER REGISTRATION REOPENS

Registration opens in the office of the election authority and with all deputy registrars including municipal, township, and road district clerks who are authorized deputy registrars.

(10 ILCS 5/4-6, 5-5, 6-50)

UNCOUNTED BALLOTS

No later than 48 hours after the closing of polling locations on Election Day, each election authority maintaining a website shall post the number of ballots that remain uncounted. The posting shall separate the number of ballots yet to be counted into the following categories: ballots cast on Election Day, early voting ballots, provisional ballots, vote by mail ballots received by the election authority but not counted, and vote by mail ballots sent by the election authority but have not been returned to the election authority. This information shall be updated on the website of the election authority each day until the period for counting provisional and vote by mail ballots has ended. All election authorities, regardless of whether they maintain a website, shall share the same information, separated in the same manner, with the State Board of Elections no later than 48 hours after the closing of polling locations on Election Day and each business day thereafter until the period for counting provisional and vote by mail ballots has ended. (10 ILCS 5/1-9.2)

TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 2024

PROVISIONAL VOTERS – LAST DAY TO SUBMIT SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Last day a provisional voter may submit additional information to the county clerk or board of election commissioners to verify or support their registration status. Material must be received by this date. (10 ILCS 5/18A-15(d))

TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 2024

PROVISIONAL BALLOT COUNTING – LAST DAY

Last day for the county clerk or board of election commissioners to complete the validation and counting of provisional ballots. (10 ILCS 5/18A-15(a))

VOTE BY MAIL BALLOT COUNTING – LAST DAY

Last day for the county clerk or board of election commissioners to complete the tabulation of vote by mail ballots that were:

- 1) Postmarked by Election Day, and were received after the close of the polls on Election Day, but not later than 14 days after the election;
- 2) Not postmarked, but did have a certification date prior to the Election Day on the certification envelope, and were received after the close of the polls on Election Day, but not later than 14 days after the election;
- 3) Not postmarked, but did have an intelligent mail barcode tracking system that verifies the envelope was mailed no later than Election Day, and received not later than 14 days after the election.

(10 ILCS 5/19-8)

Note:

- **Voters whose ballots were rejected must be sent a notice of such along with the reason for the rejection within two days of the rejection, but in all cases prior to the end of the 14-day period in which to count the vote by mail ballots. Such voters must be given an opportunity to appear before the election authority on or before the 14th day following the election to show cause to why the ballot should not be rejected. (10 ILCS 5/19-8(g-5))**

TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 2024

CANVASSING

The board of election commissioners shall transmit a tabulated statement of the returns to the county clerk. (10 ILCS 5/7-56, 18A-15(a))

Last day for canvassing of election results by proper canvassing board (county canvassing board or board of canvassers). (10 ILCS 5/7-56, 18A-15(a))

The Election Authority shall submit their canvass through the eCanvass system in the electronic format prescribed by the State Board of Elections. (10 ILCS 5/22-6)

The county clerk shall, within two (2) days, forward the abstract of votes to the SBE overnight mail or as a PDF document through email. (10 ILCS 22-5)

Note:

- **If there is a board of election commissioners within a county, the county abstracts shall include the statement of returns from such board of election commissioners. (10 ILCS 5/22-9).**

VOTE BY MAIL STATISTICS

The last day the election authority shall transmit to the State Board of Elections the following:

- 1) The number, by precinct, of vote by mail ballots requested, provided, and counted;
- 2) The number of rejected vote by mail ballots;
- 3) The number of voters seeking review of rejected vote by mail ballots; and,
- 4) The number of vote by mail ballots counted following review.

(10 ILCS 5/19-20, 20-20)

AFTER THE GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION

CANVASSING BOARD

The county clerk has the responsibility of canvassing the returns of the General Primary Election under its jurisdiction. (10 ILCS 5/7-56)

The board of election commissioners has the responsibility of canvassing the returns of the General Primary under its jurisdiction. (10 ILCS 5/7-56)

RETABULATION PRIOR TO PROCLAMATION BY THE ELECTION AUTHORITY

Prior to the canvass, in those jurisdictions where in-precinct counting equipment is utilized, the election authority shall retabulate the total number of votes cast in 5% of the precincts within the election jurisdiction, as well as 5% of the voting devices used in early voting as selected on a random basis by the State Board of Elections. (10 ILCS 5/24B-15, 24C-15)

AFTER PROCLAMATION BY THE ELECTION AUTHORITY - CERTIFICATES

The county clerk shall issue a certificate of nomination to each person declared nominated to a county office.

The county clerk shall issue a certificate of election to each person declared elected to the office of ward committeeperson or precinct committeeperson. (10 ILCS 5/7-58)

PRECINCT RESULTS

Within 1 day after the canvassing and proclamation, each election authority shall transmit to the State Board of Elections a canvass of votes and total ballots cast by precinct or ward for all offices via overnight mail or as a PDF file via email. Electronic results must also be submitted in accordance with the procedures outlined in Title 26, Part 219 of the Illinois Administrative Code. (10 ILCS 5/22-15; 26 Ill. Adm. Code 219)

CANVASS BY THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

The State Board of Elections shall canvass the returns for the nomination or election of candidates for offices for which petitions were filed with the State Board of Elections. The State Board of Elections shall issue certificates of election to each person declared elected to the office of delegate and alternate delegate. (10 ILCS 5/7-58)

WRITE-IN CANDIDATES

Each successful write-in candidate nominated or elected at the primary shall file the following documents with the proper election authority or the State Board of Elections within 10 days from the proclamation by the appropriate board:

1. A Loyalty Oath (optional);
2. A Statement of Candidacy; and
3. A receipt for filing of a Statement of Economic Interests (not required for federal offices, precinct, or ward committeepersons). (10 ILCS 5/7-60)

DISCOVERY RECOUNT

Within 5 days after the last day for proclamation of the results, petitions for discovery recount may be filed by any qualified individual (who came within 5% of the votes cast for any successful candidate) with the appropriate county clerk or board of election commissioners. The deadline to file a discovery recount for an office canvassed by the State Board of Elections is 5 days after the last day for the Board to canvass. The petition for discovery is filed with the appropriate election authority/authorities. (10 ILCS 5/22-9.1)

ELECTION CONTEST

In general, the circuit court shall hear election contests. Individuals should refer to the particular statute which applies to their unit of government. (10 ILCS 5/7-63, 23-4, 23-5)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 2024

REPUBLICAN PARTY COUNTY CONVENTION

The Republican Party shall conduct a county convention in each county. This convention may be conducted by audio or video conference. (10 ILCS 5/4-6.2, 5-16.2, 6-50.2, 7-9(a))

Note:

- **Precinct committeepersons begin their terms as deputy registrars on the date of the county convention, and that term as a deputy registrar continues until the date immediately preceding the date of the next county convention. (10 ILCS 5/4-6.2, 5-16.2, 6-50.2)**

DEMOCRATIC PARTY COUNTY CONVENTION – FIRST DAY TO CONDUCT

First day for Democratic Party to conduct a county convention in each county. This convention may be conducted by audio or video conference.

(10 ILCS 5/4-6.2, 5-16.2, 6-50.2, 7-9(a))

Note:

- **Precinct committeepersons begin their terms as deputy registrars on the date of the county convention, and that term as a deputy registrar continues until the date immediately preceding the date of the next county convention. (10 ILCS 5/4-6.2, 5-16.2, 6-50.2)**

FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 2024

CANVASS – STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Last day for the State Board of Elections to canvass the votes for federal, congressional, legislative, representative, and judicial offices as well as multi-county regions. (10 ILCS 5/18A-15(a), 22-7)

MONDAY, APRIL 29, 2024

LIST OF PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSONS – REPUBLICAN PARTY

Last day for the chair of each county central committee to forward to the State Board of Elections the names and addresses of its officers and precinct committeepersons. (10 ILCS 5/7-9(a))

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 2024

DEMOCRATIC PARTY COUNTY CONVENTION – LAST DAY TO CONDUCT

Last day for Democratic Party to conduct a county convention in each county. This convention may be conducted by audio or video conference. (10 ILCS 5/4-6.2, 5-16.2, 6-50.2, 7-9(a))

Note:

- Precinct committeepersons begin their terms as deputy registrars on the date of the county convention, and that term as a deputy registrar continues until the date immediately preceding the date of the next county convention.

THURSDAY, MAY 9, 2024

PARTY LOTTERY

Last day for the election authority to conduct a lottery (*within 30 days following the canvass and proclamation of the results of the General Primary Election*) to determine the order in which the major political parties will appear on the General Election ballot.

The election authority shall send 7 days written notice to party chair and to each organization of citizens within the election jurisdiction entitled to have pollwatchers present at the last election. Notice must also be posted. (10 ILCS 5/7-60, 18A-15)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 2024

IVRS AND ELECTION SECURITY GRANT

Last day for the election authority to submit to the SBE reimbursement requests for the IVRS State Grant and the Election Security HAVA Grant for the FY24 grant period July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2024.

MONDAY, MAY 20, 2024

VOTER LIST FOR COUNTY CHAIR

Last day for the election authority to provide to each county chair or their representative a precinct list prepared for the 2024 General Primary Election which has been marked to indicate which party's ballot each voter requested. (10 ILCS 5/4-22, 5-29, 6-66)

LIST OF PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSONS – DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Last day for the chair of each county central committee to forward to the State Board of Elections the names and addresses of its officers and precinct committeepersons. (10 ILCS 5/7-9(a))

GENERAL ELECTION

NOVEMBER 5, 2024

(10 ILCS 5/2A-1(a))

TO BE ELECTED:

- President and Vice President of the United States
- Representatives in Congress – All 17 Districts
- State Senators
 - For 4-year terms: 1, 4, 7, 10, 13, 16, 19, 22, 25, 28, 31, 34, 37, 40, 43, 46, 49, 52, 55, and 58.
- Representatives in the General Assembly - All 118 Districts
- Sanitary District Commissioners/Trustees (Prairie DuPont Levee & Sanitary District Candidates file with SBE)
- Circuit Clerks
- Recorders (in counties with a population of 60,000 or more inhabitants)
- State's Attorneys
- Auditors (in counties with a population over 75,000 and under 3,000,000)
- Coroners
- Regional Superintendent of Schools (vacancies)
- County Commissioners (Counties not under township organization)
- County Board Members (Counties under township organization)
- Judges (Additional Judgeships if required)
 - Supreme Court Judges, Vacancies will be filled
 - Appellate Court Judges, Vacancies will be filled
 - Circuit Court Judges, Vacancies will be filled
 - Resident Circuit Court Judges, Vacancies will be filled
 - Subcircuit Judges, Vacancies will be filled
- Judicial Retention

DATES GOVERNING THE GENERAL ELECTION

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5, 2024

PETITION TO REDUCE EDUCATION TAX EXTENSION

First day for voters within a school district to file a petition for public question to reduce the tax extension for educational purposes. If the territory of the school district is located wholly within a single county, the petition must be filed with the election authority. If the territory of the district spans more than one county, the petition must be filed with the State Board of Elections. (35 ILCS 200/18-206(b))

TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 2024

PETITION CIRCULATION

First day to circulate nomination papers for independent candidates and new political party candidates who file in between June 17 – 24, 2024, (90 days preceding the last day to file nomination papers). (10 ILCS 5/10-4, 10-6)

SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2024

JUDICIAL RETENTION

Last day for judges seeking retention in office to file Declaration of Judicial Candidacy with the Secretary of State. (Illinois Constitution, Article VI, Section 12(d))

PUBLIC QUESTION – CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Last day to file petitions with the Secretary of State to amend Article IV of the Illinois Constitution. Such petitions must be signed by a number of electors equal to at least 8% of the total votes cast for candidates for Governor at the 2022 General Election (minimum signatures – 328,371). (10 ILCS 5/28-9)

MONDAY, MAY 6, 2024

PUBLIC QUESTION – STATEWIDE ADVISORY

Last day to file a statewide petition for advisory public policy question with the State Board of Elections. Such petitions must be signed by a number of electors equal to at least 8% of the total votes cast for candidates for Governor at the 2022 General Election (minimum signatures – 328,371). (10 ILCS 5/28-9)

SECRETARY OF STATE PETITION DELIVERY

Last day for the Secretary of State to deliver a petition to amend the Illinois Constitution to the State Board of Elections. (10 ILCS 5/28-9)

MONDAY, MAY 13, 2024

PUBLIC QUESTION PROPONENT/OPPONENT

Last day for proponents and opponents to certify in writing to the State Board of Elections that they publicly support or oppose the statewide advisory question of public policy. Said individuals shall

register with the State Board of Elections the name and address of its group and the name and address of its chair and designated agent for acceptance of service of notices. (10 ILCS 5/28-13)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 2024

VOTER REGISTRATION DATA – FIRST DAY TO CERTIFY

First day for election authorities to indicate in writing that their voter registration data, including voting history from the latest election, is complete and up-to-date. (10 ILCS 5/4-8, 5-7, 6-35)

MONDAY, MAY 20, 2024

VOTER LIST FOR COUNTY CHAIR

Last day for the election authorities to provide to each county chair or their representative a precinct list for the 2024 Primary Election marked to indicate which party's ballot each voter requested. (10 ILCS 5/4-22, 5-29, 6-66)

THURSDAY, MAY 23, 2024

STATEWIDE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT – RANDOM SAMPLE

The State Board of Elections shall apply its proven random sampling method to select and identify the petition signatures to be included in the sample signature verification. (10 ILCS 5/28-11) Proponents shall be allowed to present competent evidence or an additional sample to rebut the presumption of invalidity. The Board shall declare the petition to be valid or invalid. This hearing to be held prior to August 23, 2024. (10 ILCS 5/28-12)

Note:

- **The State Board of Elections shall conduct a hearing if the statewide projection made from results of random sampling falls below 95% of the minimum number of petition signatures required on a petition to amend the Constitution or on a petition for statewide advisory question of public policy. (10 ILCS 5/28-12)**

FRIDAY, MAY 24, 2024

STATEWIDE ADVISORY QUESTION - RANDOM SAMPLE

The State Board of Elections shall apply its proven random sampling method to select and identify the petition signatures to be included in the sample signature verification. (10 ILCS 5/28-11) Proponents shall be allowed to present competent evidence or an additional sample to rebut the presumption of invalidity. The Board shall declare the petition to be valid or invalid. This hearing to be held prior to August 23, 2024. (10 ILCS 5/28-12)

Note:

- **The State Board of Elections shall conduct a hearing if the statewide projection made from results of random sampling falls below 95% of the minimum number of petition signatures required on a petition to amend the Constitution or on a petition for statewide advisory question of public policy. (10 ILCS 5/28-12)**

TUESDAY, MAY 28, 2024

VOTER REGISTRATION DATA – LAST DAY TO CERTIFY

Last day for election authorities to indicate in writing that their voter registration data, including voting history from the latest election, is complete and up-to-date. (10 ILCS 5/4-8, 5-7, 6-35)

MONDAY, JUNE 3, 2024

VACANCY IN NOMINATION – MANAGING COMMITTEE

Last day for established party managing committee (legislative and representative) to appoint someone to fill a vacancy when no candidate was nominated at the General Primary Election. (10 ILCS 5/7-61, 8-17)

VACANCY IN NOMINATION – APPOINTEE

Last day for appointee, by established party managing committee, to file the following documents when no candidate was nominated at the General Primary Election. The following documents must be filed together:

1. Notice of Appointment by the appropriate committee,
2. Nominating petitions,
3. Statement of Candidacy, and
4. Statement of Economic Interests.

(10 ILCS 5/7-61)

THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 2024

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CREATE POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

First day notice of intention to file a petition to create a political subdivision, whose officers are to be elected rather than appointed, may be published in a newspaper within the proposed political subdivision, or if none, in a newspaper of general circulation within the proposed territory.

(10 ILCS 5/28-2(g))

MONDAY, JUNE 10, 2024

OBJECTIONS TO VACANCIES IN NOMINATION

Last day to file objections to nomination papers of all candidates who filled vacancies when no candidate was nominated at the General Primary Election. (10 ILCS 5/7-61, 8-17; 10-8)

Note:

- For procedures on objections, see page 56.

MONDAY, JUNE 17, 2024

NEW PARTY AND INDEPENDENT FILING

First day for independent and new party candidates to file original nomination papers.

Candidates for federal, legislative, judicial offices, or for any office to be elected by the voters of more than one county, shall file nomination papers in the principal office of the State Board of

Elections. Petitions for President and Vice President may include a list of Presidential electors' names and addresses. (10 ILCS 5/10-2, 10-5, 10-6)

Candidates for county office will file in the office of the county clerk. (10 ILCS 5/10-2, 10-6)

New party petitions must also include a certificate of officers authorized to fill a vacancy in nomination. **Failure to file the certificate will result in the party forfeiting the ability to fill a vacancy in nomination.** (10 ILCS 5/10-5)

Note:

- The following court case has held that the full-slate requirement for new political parties is unconstitutional: [Libertarian Party of Illinois v. ISBE, 872 F.3d 518 \(7th Cir. 2017\)](#). The full-slate requirement mandated a complete list of candidates of a new political party for all offices to be filled. (10 ILCS 5/10-2, 10-6) This ruling may affect the continued validity of certain filing requirements for new political parties.

MONDAY, JUNE 24, 2024

NEW PARTY AND INDEPENDENT FILING

Last day (by 5:00 p.m.) for independent and new party candidates to file original nomination papers.

Candidates for federal, legislative, judicial offices, or for any office to be elected by the voters of more than one county, shall file nomination papers in the principal office of the State Board of Elections. Petitions for President and Vice President may include a list of Presidential electors' names and addresses. (10 ILCS 5/10-2, 10-5, 10-6)

Candidates for county office will file in the office of the county clerk.

New party petitions must also include a certificate of officers authorized to fill a vacancy in nomination. **Failure to file the certificate will result in the party forfeiting the ability to fill a vacancy in nomination.** (10 ILCS 5/10-2, 10-3, 10-5, 10-6)

Note:

- The following court case has held that the full-slate requirement for new political parties is unconstitutional: [Libertarian Party of Illinois v. ISBE, 872 F.3d 518 \(7th Cir. 2017\)](#). The full-slate requirement mandated a complete list of candidates of a new political party for all offices to be filled. (10 ILCS 5/10-2, 10-6) This ruling may affect the continued validity of certain filing requirements for new political parties.

STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS

Last day for filing a Statement of Economic Interests with the proper office as required by the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act. Candidates who file petitions with the county clerk and have a current Statement of Economic Interests on file for the same office with the same county do not have to file an additional receipt. Candidates who file petitions with the State Board of Elections must file a current receipt for the same office with the petitions. The receipt must be filed no later than 5:00 p.m. (5 ILCS 420/4A-105; 10 ILCS 5/10-5)

Exception:

- Candidates for federal office are not required to file a Statement of Economic Interests.

TUESDAY, JUNE 25, 2024

OBJECTIONS TO CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

Under the provisions of Election Code Section 10-8, the deadline to file objections to petitions to amend Article IV of the Illinois Constitution is 35 business days after the last day for filing which, in 2024, is June 25. Section 28-4 states that 42 business days after the petition actually is filed is the deadline for objections. Upon receipt of any such petition, the State Board of Elections will apply the more generous of the two calculations to determine the timeliness of any objection.
(10 ILCS 5/10-8, 28-4)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26, 2024

OBJECTIONS TO STATEWIDE ADVISORY QUESTIONS

Under the provisions of Election Code Section 10-8, the deadline to file objections to petitions to statewide advisory questions is 35 business days after the last day for filing which, in 2024, is June 26. Section 28-4 states that 42 business days after the petition actually is filed is the deadline for objections. Upon receipt of any such petition, the State Board of Elections will apply the more generous of the two calculations to determine the timeliness of any objection.
(10 ILCS 5/10-8, 28-4)

NOTICE OF LOTTERY

Last day for written notice of the time and place for conducting lottery to be given when two (2) or more petitions are received simultaneously for the same office and party, independent or nonpartisan candidates, (a) as of the opening hour of the filing period, June 17, 2024, and/or (b) within the last hour of the filing period June 24, 2024. The State Board of Elections or the election authority shall give notice to the chair of each political party. Notice must also be posted.
(10 ILCS 5/10-6.2)

MONDAY, JULY 1, 2024

INCOMPATIBLE OFFICES

Last day for an individual who has filed for two (2) or more incompatible offices to withdraw from all but one of the offices (with whichever election authority the nomination papers were originally filed).
(10 ILCS 5/10-7)

OBJECTIONS TO NOMINATION PAPERS

Last day for filing objections to the nomination papers of all candidates who filed during the June 17-24, 2024, filing period. Objections are filed with whichever office the nomination papers were originally filed, such as the office of the State Board of Elections or the county clerk.
(10 ILCS 5/10-8)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3, 2024

BALLOT PLACEMENT LOTTERY

Last day a lottery shall be conducted by the State Board of Elections or the election authority when two (2) or more petitions are received simultaneously for the same office by more than one new political party, nonpartisan, or for the same office by more than one independent candidate, as of the opening hour or within the last hour of filing period.
(10 ILCS 5/10-6.2)

MONDAY, JULY 8, 2024

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CREATE POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

Last day notice of intention to file a petition to create a political subdivision, whose officers are to be elected rather than appointed, may be published in a newspaper within the proposed political subdivision, or if none, in a newspaper of general circulation within the proposed territory. (10 ILCS 5/28-2(g))

Note:

- The specific statutory provisions governing the creation of political subdivisions can be found in the relevant Code governing such subdivisions.
- Objections can be filed on or before the date of the hearing with the appropriate circuit court clerk. (10 ILCS 5/28-4)
- If initial officers are to be elected at the election for creation of a new unit of government, candidates for such offices shall file nomination papers 113-106 days before such election (July 15 – 22, 2024). (10 ILCS 5/10-6)
- The circuit court clerk shall publish the hearing date for a public policy petition filed in their office not later than 14 days after the petition is actually filed, but at least 5 days before actual hearing. Final order within 7 days of hearing. (10 ILCS 5/28-4)

PETITION TO CREATE A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

Last day to file a petition to create a political subdivision with the appropriate officer or board. (10 ILCS 5/28-2(b))

LISTING OF NURSING HOME AND LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES – IDPH

Last day for the Department of Public Health to certify to the State Board of Elections a list of the facilities licensed or certified pursuant to the Nursing Home Care Act (210 ILCS 45/1-101 *et seq.*), the Specialized Mental Health Rehabilitation Act of 2013 (210 ILCS 49/1-101 *et seq.*), the ID/DD Community Care Act (210 ILCS 47/1-101 *et seq.*) or the MC/DD Act (210 ILCS 46/1-101 *et seq.*). (10 ILCS 19-12.2)

MONDAY, JULY 15, 2024

OBJECTIONS TO POLITICAL SUBDIVISION PETITION

Last day to file objections to petitions to create a political subdivision in the office of the appropriate officer, board, or circuit court. (10 ILCS 5/28-4)

MONDAY, JULY 29, 2024

LISTING OF NURSING HOME AND LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES – SBE

Last day State Board of Elections shall certify to the proper election authority a list of federally operated veterans homes, hospitals, and facilities licensed or certified pursuant to the Nursing Home Care Act (210 ILCS 45/1-101 *et seq.*), the Specialized Mental Health Rehabilitation Act of 2013 (210 ILCS 49/1-101 *et seq.*), the ID/DD Community Care Act (210 ILCS 47/1-101 *et seq.*) or the MC/DD Act (210 ILCS 46/1-101 *et seq.*). The list shall indicate bed capacity and the chief administrator of each such home, hospital, or facility. (10 ILCS 5/19-12.2)

MONDAY, AUGUST 5, 2024

REFERENDA FILING

Last day for filing petitions for referenda for the submission of questions of public policy (local). Objections to petitions for local referenda are filed with the same officer with which the original petitions are filed. (10 ILCS 5/28-2(a), 28-6, 28-7)

Exception:

- **Proposition to create a political subdivision, referenda held under the provisions of Article IX of the Liquor Control Act, and Section 18-120 of the Property Tax Code. (235 ILCS 5/9; 35 ILCS 200/18-120)**

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7, 2024

VOTE BY MAIL – FIRST DAY TO APPLY

First day for any registered voter presently within the confines of the United States, to make application by mail or in person to the election authority for an official vote by mail ballot. Please note that mailing and delivery of ballots does not begin until Thursday, September 26, 2024. (10 ILCS 5/19-2, 19-4)

NOTICE FOR PERMANENT VOTE BY MAIL BALLOT

First day the election authority can notify qualified voters of the option for permanent vote by mail status using the following notice and including the application for permanent vote by mail status in Election Code Section 19-3(b): “You may apply to permanently be placed on vote by mail status using the attached application.” This requirement does not apply to voters who have applied for permanent vote by mail status or voters who submit a written request to be excluded from the permanent vote by mail status. (10 ILCS 5/19-2.5, 19-3(b))

Note:

- **This notice should not be sent to voters who have already applied for permanent vote by mail status or voters who submit a written request to be excluded from the permanent vote by mail status.**

SYSTEMATIC VOTER REGISTRATION MAINTENANCE

Last day for election authorities to complete any systematic program to remove ineligible voters from the voting roles prior to the November 5, 2024, General Election. (52 U.S.C. § 20507(c)(2)(A))

MONDAY, AUGUST 12, 2024

OBJECTIONS TO REFERENDA

Last day to file objections to petitions for the submission of questions of public policy. Objections to petitions for local referenda are filed with the same office that has the original petitions. (10 ILCS 5/10-8, 28-4)

Exception:

- **Proposition to create a political subdivision, referenda held under the provisions of Article IX of the Liquor Control Act, and Section 18-120 of the Property Tax Code. (235 ILCS 5/9; 35 ILCS 200/18-120)**

Note:

- **For procedures on objections, see page 56.**

MONDAY, AUGUST 19, 2024

REFERENDA RESOLUTIONS

Last day for local governing boards to adopt a resolution or ordinance to allow binding or advisory public questions to appear on the ballot. (10 ILCS 5/28-2(c); 55 ILCS 5/5-1005.5; 60 ILCS 1/30-205; 60 ILCS 1/80-80; 65 ILCS 5/3.1-40-60; 70 ILCS 1205/8-30; 105 ILCS 5/9-1.5)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22, 2024

VACANCY IN NOMINATION OCCURRING AFTER PRIMARY (FILED WITH SBE)

Last day for established and new political parties to fill vacancies in nomination occurring on or after the primary and prior to certification (**does not apply to vacancies created due to failure to nominate at the General Primary**) for federal, legislative, and representative offices. Resolutions are filed in the principal office of the State Board of Elections. (10 ILCS 5/7-61)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23, 2024

WITHDRAWAL OF CANDIDACY - SBE

Last day for independent, established party, and new political party candidates to file withdrawal of nomination papers in the office of the State Board of Elections. (10 ILCS 5/10-7)

BALLOT CERTIFICATION - SBE

Last day for the State Board of Elections to certify the names of established political party candidates, new party candidates, and independent candidates, as well as questions to amend the Constitution of Illinois and any statewide questions of public policy for the General Election ballot to the election authorities. (10 ILCS 5/1A-8(14), 7-60, 10-14)

Exception:

- **The nominees for the Democratic Party and Republican Party for President and Vice President of the United States will not be certified until chosen by the national nominating convention.**

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28, 2024

VACANCY IN NOMINATION OCCURRING AFTER THE PRIMARY (FILED WITH ELECTION AUTHORITY)

Last day for established and new political parties to fill vacancies in nomination in county offices where the vacancy occurred on or after the primary election and prior to certification. **This does not apply to vacancies which occur due to a failure to nominate at the primary.** (10 ILCS 5/7-61, 10-11)

BALLOT CERTIFICATION – COUNTY CLERK TO BOEC

Last day for the county clerk to certify to the board of election commissioners the names of candidates to be voted for in its jurisdiction. (10 ILCS 5/10-14)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29, 2024

WITHDRAWAL OF CANDIDACY – FILED WITH ELECTION AUTHORITY

Last day for candidates who filed nomination papers with the county clerk to file withdrawal of nomination papers in the office of the election authority. (10 ILCS 5/10-7)

OBJECTIONS – VACANCY IN NOMINATION FILED WITH SBE

Last day to file objections with the State Board of Elections to resolutions for filling a vacancy in nomination by a new political party or by an established party managing committee when a vacancy occurred on or after the primary election and before certification. (10 ILCS 5/7-61, 8-17, 10-8, 10-11)

Note:

- For procedures on objections, see page 56.

BALLOT CERTIFICATION – LOCAL ELECTION OFFICIAL

Last day for the circuit court clerk and the local election official to certify any binding public question or advisory referenda to the election authority having jurisdiction over the political subdivision. (10 ILCS 5/28-5)

BALLOT CERTIFICATION

Last day for county clerk to certify the general election ballot and issue a copy to the State Board of Elections. (10 ILCS 5/10-14)

Last day for the county clerk to certify to the board of election commissioners any referenda to be submitted to the voters in its jurisdiction. (10 ILCS 5/28-5)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2024

JUDICIAL RETENTION CERTIFICATION FROM SOS

Last day for the Secretary of State (SOS) to certify the names of all judges seeking retention in office to the State Board of Elections. (Illinois Constitution, Article VI, Section 12; 10 ILCS 5/7A-1)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2024

PUBLICATION – NEW VOTING DEVICES

Last day for the election authority to publish notice that new mechanical or electronic voting devices will be used for the first time at the General Election. (10 ILCS 5/24-1.1, 24B-3, 24C-3)

WRITE-IN CANDIDATES

Last day a person may file a notarized Declaration of Intent to be a write-in candidate with the proper election authority or authorities, such as the appropriate county clerk(s) and/or board(s) of election commissioners. Write-in votes shall be counted only for persons who have filed a Declaration of Intent. Write-in declarations are NOT filed with the State Board of Elections. (10 ILCS 5/17-16.1)

OBJECTIONS – VACANCY IN NOMINATION

Last day to file objections with the county clerk to resolutions for filling a vacancy in nomination by an established or new party managing committee when a vacancy occurred on or after the primary election and before certification. **This does not apply to vacancies which occur due to a failure to nominate at the primary.** (10 ILCS 5/7-61, 10-11)

Note:

- For procedures on objections, see page 56.

SOS MAILER FOR CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

Last day for the Secretary of State to publish and mail to every mailing address in the State a copy of the pamphlet giving the proponents and opponents views on amendments to the Constitution of Illinois. (5 ILCS 20/2)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2024

PUBLICATION – VOTING AIDS

Last day the election authority shall provide public notice, calculated to reach the elderly and disabled voters, of the availability of registration and voting aids under the Federal Voting Accessibility for the Elderly and Handicapped Act, as well as the availability of assistance in marking the ballot, procedures for voting by vote by mail ballot, and procedures for early voting by personal appearance. (10 ILCS 5/12-1)

PUBLICATION – PUBLIC QUESTION

First day for the election authority to publish a notice of any question of public policy to be voted upon within the jurisdiction. (10 ILCS 5/12-5)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2024

LEGISLATIVE AND REPRESENTATIVE COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Last day each legislative committee and representative committee shall meet and organize. Said meeting shall be held within the limits of such district. (10 ILCS 5/8-5)

STATE PARTY CONVENTION

Last day for each established party to hold a state party convention. The call for the state convention must be issued at least 33 days prior to the date of the convention. (10 ILCS 5/7-9(b), (e))

SCHEDULE FOR EARLY VOTING – LAST DAY TO PROVIDE TO SBE

Last day for the election authority to provide the State Board of Elections with a list of all early voting sites and the hours each site will be open. (10 ILCS 5/19A-25(f))

POSTING FOR EARLY VOTING – LAST DAY TO POST

Last day for election authority to post schedule for early voting conducted at the office of the election authority and each temporary location. Posting shall remain at each site until the last day of the early voting period (November 4, 2024). If the election authority has a website, it shall make the schedule available on the website. (10 ILCS 5/19A-25(b))

INTERNET VOTERS' GUIDE

Last day for candidates for statewide offices and for Supreme and Appellate Court judgeships to submit personal statements and photographs for the Internet Voters' Guide to the State Board of Elections. (10 ILCS 5/12A-10(g); 26 Ill. Adm. Code 207.180(e))

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2024

PUBLICATION – FIRST DAY TO PUBLISH EARLY VOTING SCHEDULE

First day for election authority to publish:

1. The locations of all permanent and temporary sites for early voting and the precincts served by each location, and
2. The dates and hours that early voting will be conducted at each location.

The election authority shall publish this information at least once a week during the statutory period for early voting. If the election authority maintains a website, they shall make the schedule available on their website. (10 ILCS 5/19A-25(a))

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2024

VOTE BY MAIL – UOCAVA

Last day for the election authority to have in their office a sufficient number of ballots printed and available for mailing to persons in the United States Service, their spouse and/or their dependents, citizens temporarily residing outside the territorial limits of the United States, and nonresident civilians. (10 ILCS 5/16-5.01) Last business day to mail these ballots. (52 U.S.C. § 20302(a)(8)(A))

Note:

- Pursuant to the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA), as amended by the Military and Overseas Voter Empowerment Act (the MOVE Act), vote by mail ballots requested by military and overseas voters must be transmitted at least 45 days before a federal election. (52 U.S.C. § 20302(a)(8)(A)) Please be advised that the 45-day UOCAVA deadline may not be extended under any circumstances; therefore, although the 45-day deadline falls on a Saturday, military and overseas vote by mail ballots MUST be mailed by that date. An election authority that waits until the first business day following the 45-day deadlines to mail military and overseas ballots will be considered in violation of UOCAVA. Jurisdictions failing to meet the deadline must be reported to the U.S. Congress and may be subject to civil suit filed by the U.S. Attorney General. (52 U.S.C. § 20307)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2024

INTERNET VOTERS' GUIDE

Last day for the State Board of Elections to publish Internet Voter's Guide on the Board's website. (10 ILCS 5/12A-5)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2024

VOTE BY MAIL – FIRST DAY TO MAIL BALLOT

First day for the election authority to mail an official ballot to a registered voter within the confines of the United States who has made application to vote by mail. (10 ILCS 5/19-4)

EARLY VOTING – OFFICE OF ELECTION AUTHORITY

First day for early voting at the office of the election authority and temporary locations designated by the election authority. Temporary polling locations for early voting can be established at the discretion of the election authority, and the dates and hours are also at the discretion of the election authority. (10 ILCS 5/19A-15, 19A-20)

ORGANIZATION OF CITIZENS – POLLWATCHERS

Last day for organizations of citizens which have among its purpose the investigation or prosecution of election fraud ballot proposition proponents or opponents and state nonpartisan civic organizations to register their names and addresses as well as the names and addresses of their principal officers with the proper election authority if such organization(s) wish to qualify for pollwatchers at the General Election. (10 ILCS 5/17-23)

VOTE CENTER CERTIFICATION

Last day for the election authority establishing a vote center where all voters in its jurisdiction are allowed to vote on Election Day during polling place hours regardless of the precinct in which they are registered, to identify the location, hours of operations, and any health and safety requirements of the vote center, and certify such information to the State Board of Elections. (10 ILCS 5/11-8)

SUNDAY – TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6 – 8, 2024

LODGING HOUSE AFFIDAVITS

Dates for filing Lodging House Affidavits listing the names and descriptions of those residents who list such location as their voting address, with the Boards of Election Commissioners. (10 ILCS 5/6-56)

Note:

- [The National Voter Registration Act of 1993 may prohibit the enforcement of this provision. \(52 U.S.C. § 20507\)](#)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2024

PUBLICATION – LAST DAY TO PUBLISH NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

Last day for election authority to publish a notice of General Election. (10 ILCS 5/12-1)

VOTE BY MAIL – PRESIDENT ONLY BALLOT

First day a registered Illinois voter who has moved within 30 days outside of their precinct prior to a Presidential election may apply either by mail or in person for a vote by mail ballot for President and Vice President only with the election authority having jurisdiction over their precinct of former residence. (10 ILCS 5/20-13.1)

VOTE BY MAIL – CITIZENS TEMPORARILY OUTSIDE U.S.

Last day for citizens of the United States temporarily residing outside the United States to make simultaneous application for registration and a vote by mail ballot, and last day for the election

authority to send a full ballot. To receive the full ballot, the election authority must be in receipt of the application by October 7, 2024.

For applications received after October 7, 2024 and before October 28, 2024, from a citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S., the voter registration requirement is waived and the applicant will be eligible for a federal ballot only.
(10 ILCS 5/20-2.1)

Note:

- **Citizens temporarily residing outside the U.S. may use the dual application for registration and vote by mail ballot, or the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA)**
- **Registration is not required in order to vote a ballot containing the federal offices only.**

VOTING IN NURSING HOMES AND LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES

Last day for the election authority to arrange with nursing home administrators the date and time to conduct in-person voting in such facilities and to post a notice in the office of the election authority of all such arrangements. (10 ILCS 5/19-12.2)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2024

CLOSE OF REGISTRATION

Last day for regular registration or transfer of registration within the offices of the election authority. Grace period registration and voting will be available after this date. Online voter registration through the State Board of Elections website will continue through October 20, 2024. Area and precinct registration may apply to the City of Chicago and Cook County. Please check with these jurisdictions for registration deadlines. (10 ILCS 5/4-6, 4-16, 5-5, 5-23, 6-29, 6-50, 6-53, 6-54)

Note:

- **Under the provisions of the NVRA, agency and motor vehicle offices will continue to accept registration after the statutory close of registration. (52 U.S.C. § 20506 et seq.) Only those registration applications completed no later than 27 days (16 days for online registration) before the election will be processed for the next ensuing election. (10 ILCS 1A-16.5(I), 5/4-6, 5-5, 6-29) Applications for registration completed within five days of the registration deadline at Secretary of State Facilities and qualified agencies will be transmitted within five days of completion and must be processed for the election. (52 U.S.C. § 20506(d)(2)) A mail registration application shall be deemed timely filed if postmarked prior to the close of registration. If no postmark exists or if the postmark is illegible, the application shall be considered timely filed if received by the election authority no later than five calendar days after the close of registration. (10 ILCS 5/19-8)**

CLOSE OF REGISTRATION – DEPUTY REGISTRARS

Last day for registration of voters by deputy registrars, including municipal, township, road district clerks, and precinct committeepersons. Area and precinct registration may apply to the City of Chicago and Cook County. Please check with these jurisdictions for registration deadlines.
(10 ILCS 5/4-6.2, 5-16.2, 6-50.2)

Note:

- **Deputy Registrars must return completed forms to the election authority within seven days of the day on which they are completed. Deputy Registrars must return all registration materials within 48 hours of registration/cancellation if such registration/cancellation was accepted between the 35th and 28th day preceding an election. Registrations accepted on the 28th day must be returned within 24 hours. (10 ILCS 5/6-50.2(c))**

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2024

GRACE PERIOD REGISTRATION AND VOTING BEGINS

First day for grace period registration and voting at the office of the election authority or at a location designated for this purpose by the election authority. If the election authority does not have ballots available, the election authority may mail the ballot to the voter when available. (10 ILCS 5/4-50, 5-50, 6-100)

DEPUTY REGISTRARS – LAST DAY TO RETURN MATERIALS

Last day for deputy registrars who are officials or members of a bona fide labor organization to return unused registration materials to the election authority. Area and precinct registration may apply to the City of Chicago and Cook County. Please check with these jurisdictions for registration deadlines. (10 ILCS 5/4-6.2, 5-16.2, 6-50.2)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2024

EARLY VOTING SCHEDULE – PERMANENT POLLING PLACES

First day for election authority to post the schedule for early voting at each permanent polling place where early voting will be conducted. Posting shall remain at each site until the last day of the early voting period (November 4, 2024). If the election authority has a website, they shall make the schedule available on the website. (10 ILCS 5/19A-25)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2024

EMPLOYEE NOTICE TO BE ELECTION JUDGE

Last day for employee to give employer written notice that they will be absent from place of employment on Election Day because they have been appointed as an election judge under the provisions of Election Code Section 13-1 or 13-2. This only applies to employers with more than 25 employees. (10 ILCS 5/13-1, 13-2, 13-2.5, 14-4.5)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2024

VOTER REGISTRATION DATA – FOLLOWING CLOSE OF REGISTRATION

Last day for election authorities to indicate in writing that their voter registration data, including voting history from the latest election, is complete and up-to-date. (10 ILCS 5/4-8, 5-7, 6-35)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2024

ONLINE VOTER REGISTRATION

Last day for voters to register to vote through the State Board of Elections website. (10 ILCS 5/1A-16.5)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2024

EARLY VOTING – PERMANENT POLLING PLACES

First day for early voting at permanent polling places other than the office of the election authority. These permanent polling places are to be open on holidays, Saturdays, and Sundays. (10 ILCS 5/19A-15(b))

VACANCY IN NOMINATION

Last day to fill a vacancy in nomination occurring after the official certification but prior to 15 days before the General Election. (10 ILCS 5/7-61, 10-11)

MONDAY – TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21 – 22, 2024

ERASURE OF NAMES FROM VOTER REGISTRY

Dates on which any voter or precinct committeeperson may file an application with the election authority to erase names from the registry of voters. (10 ILCS 5/4-12, 5-15, 6-44)

Note:

- **The National Voter Registration Act of 1993 may prohibit the enforcement of this provision. (52 U.S.C. § 20507)**

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2024

HOSPITALIZED VOTER

First day that a qualified voter who has been admitted to a hospital, nursing home, or rehabilitation center not more than 14 days before the General Election to make an application with the election authority for the personal delivery of a vote by mail ballot. (10 ILCS 5/19-13)

Note:

- **This provision for voting by mail is available through Election Day if the process can be completed and the voted ballot returned to the election authority in sufficient time for delivery of the ballot to the election authority's central ballot counting location before 7:00 p.m. on Election Day.**

REGISTRATION REPORT FOR EACH COUNTY CHAIR

Last day for county clerks (other than Cook, DuPage, Lake and Will Counties) to provide to each county chair or their representative, with precinct lists prepared for the 2024 General Election marked to indicate the names of all persons who have registered since the 2024 General Primary. (10 ILCS 5/4-11)

Note:

- **There is no statutory deadline for these lists in jurisdictions under boards of election commissioners (including Peoria County), and in Cook, Lake, or Will counties. These statutes specify only that such lists be prepared and distributed prior to the General Election. (10 ILCS 5/5-14, 6-60)**

POLLWATCHER CREDENTIALS

Last day for the State Board of Elections or the election authority to have pollwatcher credentials available for distribution. (10 ILCS 5/17-23)

Note:

- **Pollwatcher credentials may, at the discretion of the election authority, be distributed prior to this date. Credentials must be available on this date and up to, and including, Election Day.**

THURSDAY – SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24 – 26, 2024

HEARINGS FOR REGISTRATION ERASURE

Dates on which county clerks or Chicago Board of Election Commissioners shall hold hearings to determine whether names in the registry of voters shall be erased, registered, or restored. (10 ILCS 5/4-13, 5-16, 6-45)

Note:

- **The National Voter Registration Act of 1993 may prohibit enforcement of this provision. (52 U.S.C. § 20507)**

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2024

PUBLICATION – PUBLIC QUESTION

Last day for the election authority to publish a notice of any question of public policy to be voted upon within its jurisdiction. The election authority shall also post a copy of the notice at the principal office of the election authority. The local election official shall also post a copy of the notice at the principal office of the political or governmental subdivision. If there is no principal office, the local election official shall post the notice at the building in which the governing body of the political or governmental subdivision held its first meeting of the calendar year in which the referenda is being held. (10 ILCS 5/12-5)

VOTE BY MAIL – UOCAVA

Last day for any voter who is a member of the United States Service, their spouse, and/or their dependents of voting age who expect to be absent from their county of residence on Election Day to make application for an official ballot to the election authority having jurisdiction over their precinct residence and the last day for election authority to mail such ballot. Members of the Armed Forces may make application via facsimile machine or other method of electronic transmission. (10 ILCS 5/20-2, 20-2.3)

Note:

- **No registration shall be required in order to vote pursuant to this section.**

VOTE BY MAIL – CITIZENS TEMPORARILY OUTSIDE U.S.

Last day for the election authority to send an official ballot for federal offices only, upon receipt of a simultaneous application for registration and a vote by mail ballot, to citizens of the United States who are temporarily residing outside the territorial limits of the United States. Citizens temporarily residing outside the territorial limits may make application via facsimile machine or other method of electronic transmission. (10 ILCS 5/20-2.1)

Note:

- **Registration is not required in order to vote the ballot containing the federal offices only.**

VOTE BY MAIL – NONRESIDENT CIVILIANS

Last day for any nonresident civilian, otherwise qualified to vote, to make application to the election authority having jurisdiction over their precinct of former residence for a vote by mail ballot containing federal offices only, and the last day for election authority to mail such ballot. Nonresident civilians may make application via facsimile machine or other method of electronic transmission. (10 ILCS 5/20-2.2)

TUESDAY – THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29 – 31, 2024

HEARINGS FOR REGISTRATION ERASURE – BOARDS UNDER 500K

Dates on which boards of election commissioners, except Chicago Board of Election Commissioners, to hold hearings to determine whether names in the registry of voters shall be erased, registered, or restored. (10 ILCS 5/6-45)

Note:

- **The National Voter Registration Act of 1993 may prohibit the enforcement of this provision. (52 U.S.C. § 20507)**

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2024

PUBLIC TEST OF VOTING EQUIPMENT

Last day for the election authority to conduct public test of automatic tabulating equipment, Optical Scan Equipment, and Direct Recording Electronic Voting Equipment.
(10LCS 5/24B-9, 24C-9)

Note:

- **All election authorities must provide timely written notice of their public test to the State Board of Elections prior to such test. Such notice must contain the date, time, and location of such test. Public notice of the time and place of the test must be given at least 48 hours prior to such test. (10 ILCS 5/24B-9, 24C-9)**

VOTE BY MAIL – LAST DAY TO RECEIVE APPLICATION BY MAIL

Last day for the election authority to receive application by mail for a vote by mail ballot from any registered voter presently within the confines of the United States. (10 ILCS 5/19-2)

SPECIMEN BALLOTS

Last day for the election authority to publish the specimen ballots, as near as may be in the form in which they will appear on the official ballots on Election Day.
(10 ILCS 5/24B-18, 24C-18)

NURSING HOME VOTING – LAST DAY FOR APPLICATION TO VOTE

Last day for a physically incapacitated voter who desires to vote in person at any federally operated veterans homes, hospitals, or their facility of residence pursuant to the Nursing Home Care Act, the Specialized Mental Health Rehabilitation Act, the ID/DD Community Care Act, or the MC/DD Act, to make application for such to the election authority. Such voting shall take place on the Friday, Saturday, Sunday, or Monday immediately preceding the General Election, as determined by the election authority. (10 ILCS 5/19-12.2)

NURSING HOME VOTING – LISTING OF FACILITIES WITH NO APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

Last day (by noon) the election authority shall post the names and addresses of nursing home facilities from which no applications for vote by mail ballots have been received and in which no supervised voting will be conducted. (10 ILCS 5/19-12.2)

VOTE BY MAIL - PRESIDENT ONLY BALLOT

Last day a non-registered citizen residing in Illinois who is temporarily absent from their county of residence to apply by mail for a vote by mail ballot to vote for President and Vice President only with the election authority having jurisdiction over their precinct of permanent residence.
(10 ILCS 5/20-13)

Last day a registered citizen residing in Illinois who is temporarily absent from their county of residence may apply by mail for a vote by mail ballot to vote for President and Vice President only with the election authority having jurisdiction over their precinct of former residence.
(10 ILCS 5/20-13.1)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2024

OFFICIAL BALLOTS FOR INSPECTION

Last day for the election authority to have official ballots available for inspection by candidates or their agents. (10 ILCS 5/16-5)

FRIDAY – MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1-4, 2024

NURSING HOME AND LONG-TERM CARE VOTING

The election authority will determine on which of the above dates Nursing Home voting will be conducted pursuant to the Nursing Home Care Act (210 ILCS 45/1-101 *et seq.*), the Specialized Mental Health Rehabilitation Act of 2013 (210 ILCS 49/1-101 *et seq.*), the ID/DD Community Care Act (210 ILCS 47/1-101 *et seq.*) or the MC/DD Act (210 ILCS 46/1-101 *et seq.*). No later than 9:00 a.m. of the day designated by the election authority to conduct in-person voting on the premises, the election authority shall deliver official vote by mail ballots to the judges of election conducting such voting at the facility. Between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., sufficient time shall be allowed for residents of the facility to vote on the premises of such facility. Immediately thereafter, the judges shall bring the sealed envelope to the office of the election authority who shall deliver

such ballots to the election authority's central ballot counting location prior to the closing of the polls on the day of election. (10 ILCS 5/19-4, 19-12.2)

Note:

- **In-person vote by mail voting shall be conducted on the premises of facilities licensed pursuant to the Nursing Home Care Reform Act, the Specialized Mental Health Rehabilitation Act, the ID/DD Community Care Act, the MC/DD Act, and federally operated veterans homes and hospitals, for the sole benefit of residents of such facilities who have made prior application and are registered to vote in that precinct. (10 ILCS 5/19-4, 19-12.2, 24B-9, 24C-9)**

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2024

EARLY VOTING – LAST DAY

Last day for early voting at the office of the election authority and locations designated by the election authority. (10 ILCS 5/19A-15, 19A-20)

CURBSIDE VOTING APPLICATION FOR INACCESSIBLE POLLING PLACES

Last day for any temporarily or permanently physically disabled voter to request at the election authority's office that two judges of election of opposite party affiliation deliver a ballot to the voter at the point where they are unable to continue forward motion toward the polling place. (10 ILCS 5/7-47.1(b))

Note:

- **The election authority shall notify the judges of election of the appropriate precinct of such requests.**
- **An application is not needed in the event that the election authority has curbside voting open to all voters. (10 ILCS 5/17-13.5)**

BALLOT DELIVERY

Last day for the election authority to deliver ballots to the judges of election. (10 ILCS 5/16-5)

VOTE BY MAIL – LAST DAY FOR IN-PERSON APPLICATIONS

Last day for any registered voter, presently within the confines of the United States, to request a vote by mail ballot in person at the office of the election authority. (10 ILCS 5/19-2)

VOTE BY MAIL – PRESIDENT ONLY BALLOT

Last day a registered voter in Illinois who has moved outside of their precinct within 30 days of the Presidential election to apply in person for a vote by mail ballot to vote for President and Vice President only with the election authority having jurisdiction over their precinct of former residence. (10 ILCS 5/20-13.1)

LISTS OF VOTE BY MAIL, EARLY AND GRACE PERIOD VOTERS

Last day for election authority to deliver, prior to opening the polling place, to the judges of election in each precinct the list of registered voters in that precinct to whom vote by mail ballots have been issued by mail, a listing of grace period voters, and early voters. (10 ILCS 5/4-50, 5-50, 6-100, 19-4, 19A-5(c))

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2024

GENERAL ELECTION

POLLS OPEN 6:00 AM TO 7:00 PM

GRACE PERIOD REGISTRATION AND VOTING – LAST DAY

Last day of grace period registration and voting in the office of the election authority or at a location designated for this purpose by the election authority. Please contact the Election Authority to determine the availability of grace period registration and voting in the polling place on Election Day. (10 ILCS 5/4-50, 5-50, 6-100)

ELECTION DAY VOTE CENTER

Election authorities shall establish at least one location at an office of the election authority or in the largest municipality within its jurisdiction where all voters in its jurisdiction are allowed to vote on election day during polling place hours, regardless of the precinct in which they are registered, and that location shall provide curbside voting. Election authorities may establish more than one vote center, but in jurisdictions with a population of more than 500,000 inhabitants, the election authority shall establish at least two vote centers. (10 ILCS 5/11-8)

FEDERAL WRITE-IN ABSENTEE BALLOT FOR OVERSEAS VOTERS

Overseas voters may be able to use a Federal Write-in Absentee Ballot (FWAB) available through Voting Assistance Officers at military installations or at Embassies/Consulates. To be eligible for this ballot, a voter must:

1. Be located overseas (including APO/FPO addresses)
2. Apply for a regular ballot no earlier than January 2, 2024, and no later than October 6, 2024, from the office of the election authority that has jurisdiction over the precinct of their last residence in the United States; and
3. Not have received the requested regular vote by mail ballot from the election authority.

The voted FWAB must be returned to the election authority by the close of the election on November 5, 2024, or by the 14th day following the election if postmarked by Election Day, November 5, 2024.

This ballot serves as a backup to the regular ballot and is available from a unit Voting Assistance Officer, at the Embassies/Consulates, or at www.fvap.gov. (52 U.S.C. § 20303)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2024

VOTER REGISTRATION REOPENS

Registration opens in the offices of the election authorities and with all deputy registrars including all municipal, township, and road district clerks who are authorized deputy registrars. (10 ILCS 5/4-6, 5-5, 6-50)

UNCOUNTED BALLOTS

No later than 48 hours after the closing of polling locations on election day, each election authority maintaining a website shall post the number of ballots that remain uncounted. The posting shall separate the number of ballots yet to be counted into the following categories: ballots cast on Election Day, early voting ballots, provisional ballots, vote by mail ballots received by the election

authority but not counted, and vote by mail ballots sent by the election authority but which have not been returned to the election authority. This information shall be updated on the website of the election authority each day until the period for counting provisional and vote by mail ballots has ended. All election authorities, regardless of whether they maintain a website, shall share the same information, separated in the same manner, with the State Board of Elections no later than 48 hours after the closing of polling locations on Election Day and each business day thereafter until the period for counting provisional and vote by mail ballots has ended. (10 ILCS 5/1-9.2)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2024

PROVISIONAL VOTERS – LAST DAY TO SUBMIT SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Last day a provisional voter may submit additional information to the county clerk or board of election commissioners to verify or support their registration status. Material must be received by this date. (10 ILCS 5/18A-15(d))

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2024

VOTE BY MAIL BALLOT COUNTING – LAST DAY

Last day for the county clerk or board of election commissioners to complete the tabulation of vote by mail ballots that were (1) postmarked by Election Day, and were received after the close of the polls on Election Day but not later than 14 days after the election, or (2) not postmarked at all, but did have a certification date prior to the Election Day on the certification envelope, and were received after the close of the polls on Election Day but not later than 14 days after the election. (10 ILCS 5/19-8)

Note:

- **Voters whose ballots were rejected must be sent a notice of such along with the reason for the rejection within two (2) days of the rejection, but in all cases prior to the end of the 14-day period in which to count the vote by mail ballots. Such voters must be given an opportunity to appear before the election authority on or before the 14th day following the election to show cause to why the ballot should not be rejected. (10 ILCS 5/19-8(g-5))**

PROVISIONAL BALLOT COUNTING – LAST DAY

Last day for the county clerk or board of election commissioners to complete the validation and counting of provisional ballots. (10 ILCS 5/18A-15(a))

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2024

CANVASSING – ELECTION AUTHORITY

Last day for canvassing election results by proper canvassing board (county canvassing board or board of canvassers, but does not include State Board of Elections). (10 ILCS 5/18A-15(a), 22-1) The Election Authority shall submit their canvass through the eCanvass system in the electronic format prescribed by the State Board of Elections.

The county clerk shall forward the abstract of votes to the SBE via overnight mail or as a PDF document through email. (10 ILCS 5/22-5)

Note:

- **If there is a board of election commissioners within a county, the county abstracts shall include the statement of returns from such board of election commissioners. (10 ILCS 5/22-9)**

CANVASS – REFERENDA

Last day for appropriate canvassing board to canvass the results of referenda submitted to the voters at the November 5, 2024, General Election. (10 ILCS 5/22-17)

LOTTERY – TIE VOTE FOR COUNTY OFFICE

Last day for the county clerk to conduct a lottery for a tie vote for a county office. (10 ILCS 5/22-3)

VOTE BY MAIL STATISTICS

Last day the election authority shall transmit to the State Board of Elections the following: (1) the number, by precinct, of vote by mail ballots requested, provided and counted, (2) the number of rejected vote by mail ballots, (3) the number of voters seeking review of rejected vote by mail ballots, and (4) the number of vote by mail ballots counted following review. The report of this information shall be made public by December 3, 2024.

(10 ILCS 5/19-20, 20-20)

AFTER THE GENERAL ELECTION

CANVASSING BOARD

The county clerk has the responsibility of canvassing the returns of the General Election under its jurisdiction. (10 ILCS 5/22-1)

The board of election commissioners has the responsibility of canvassing the returns of the General Election under its jurisdiction. (10 ILCS 5/22-8)

RETABULATION BEFORE PROCLAMATION BY ELECTION AUTHORITY

Prior to the canvass, in those jurisdictions where in-precinct counting equipment is utilized, the election authority shall retabulate the total number of votes cast in 5% of the precincts within the election jurisdiction, as well as 5% of the voting devices used in early voting as selected on a random basis by the State Board of Elections. (10 ILCS 5/24B-15, 24C-15)

AFTER PROCLAMATION BY ELECTION AUTHORITY

The county clerk shall issue a certificate of election to each person declared elected to a county office.

PRECINCT RESULTS

Within 1 day after the canvassing and proclamation, each election authority shall transmit to the State Board of Elections a canvass of votes by precinct or ward for all offices, and total ballots cast via overnight mail or as a PDF file via email. Electronic results must also be submitted in accordance with the procedures outlined in Title 26, Part 219 of the Illinois Administrative Code. (10 ILCS 5/22-15; 26 Ill. Adm. Code 219)

CANVASS BY THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

The Board shall canvass the returns for the election of candidates for offices for which petitions were filed with the State Board of Elections. (10 ILCS 5/22-7)

WRITE-IN CANDIDATES

Each successful write-in elected shall file the following documents with the proper election authority or the State Board of elections prior to taking office:

1. A Loyalty Oath (optional)
2. A Statement of Candidacy, and
3. A receipt for filing of a Statement of Economic Interests (not required for federal offices.)

(10 ILCS 5/22-7)

DISCOVERY RECOUNT

Within 5 days after the last day for proclamation of the results, petitions for discovery recount may be filed by any qualified individual (who came within 5% of the votes cast for any successful candidate) with the appropriate county clerk or board of election commissioners. The deadline to file a discovery recount for an office canvassed by the State Board of Elections is 5 days after the last day for the Board to canvass. The petition for discovery is filed with the appropriate election authority/authorities. (10 ILCS 5/22-9.1)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2024

DEPUTY REGISTRARS

Beginning of 2-year term of all deputy registrars except precinct committeepersons (who began their own 2-year term on the date of the county convention following their election).

(10 ILCS 5/4-6.2, 5-16.2, 6-50.2)

BEGINNING OF TERM – COUNTY

First day for term of office for the following officers:

Circuit Clerk (705 ILCS 105/1.1)

Recorder (55 ILCS 5/3-5004)

State's Attorney (55 ILCS 5/3-9002)

Auditor (55 ILCS 5/3-1001)

Coroner (55 ILCS 5/3-3002)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2024

DEPUTY REGISTRARS

Last day for County Central Committee Chairs to submit a list to the election authority of applicants for additional deputy registrars. (10 ILCS 5/4-6.2, 5-16.2, 6-50.2)

Note:

- **The election authority may require a chair of a county central committee to furnish a supplemental list of applicants.**

BEGINNING OF TERM – JUDICIAL

First day of term of office for those judges that were elected or retained at the November 5, 2024, General Election. (10 ILCS 5/7A-1)

BEGINNING OF TERM – MISCELLANEOUS

First day for term of office for the following officers:

County Board Members and County Commissioners (55 ILCS 5/2-3009)

Sanitary District Members (70 ILCS 2805/3.2)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2024

BEGINNING OF TERM – WATER RECLAMATION DISTRICT

First day of office for officers of Water Reclamation District of Chicago. (70 ILCS 2605/3)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2024

CANVASS – SBE

Last day for the State Board of Elections to canvass returns and proclaim the results of the election. (10 ILCS 5/18A-15(a))

MONDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2024

VOTER REGISTRATION DATA – FIRST DAY TO CERTIFY

First day for election authorities to indicate in writing that their voter registration data, including voting history from the latest election, is complete and up-to-date. (10 ILCS 5/4-8, 5-7, 6-35)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2024

ELECTORAL VOTES

Electoral votes are cast in Springfield. (3 U.S.C. § 7; 10 ILCS 5/21-4)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2024

VOTER REGISTRATION DATA – LAST DAY TO CERTIFY

Last day for election authorities to indicate in writing that their voter registration data, including voting history from the latest election, is complete and up-to-date. (10 ILCS 5/4-8, 7-7, 6-35)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 3, 2025

BEGINNING OF TERM – FEDERAL

First day for term of office for federal officers (except President and Vice President) elected at the November 5, 2024, General Election. (United States Constitution, Amendment XX, § 2)

MONDAY, JANUARY 6, 2025

PRECINCT VOTER LISTS

Last day for election authorities to provide to each county chair or their representative, precinct lists prepared for the 2024 General Election marked to indicate which registrants voted at the General Election. (10 ILCS 5/4-11, 5-14, 6-60)

ELECTORAL VOTES

Electoral votes are tabulated in Washington, D.C. during a joint meeting of both the House and Senate. (3 U.S.C. § 15)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 2025

GENERAL ASSEMBLY CONVENES

Newly elected members of the General Assembly shall convene and organize their respective chambers. (Illinois Constitution, Article IV, Sections 5 and 6(b))

MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 2025

BEGINNING OF TERM – PRESIDENT

First day for term of the offices of President and Vice President of the United States.
(United States Constitution, Amendment XX)

PROCEDURES ON OBJECTIONS

All citations contained herein are “Illinois Compiled Statutes,” 10 ILCS 5/10-8, through 10-10.1.

FILING OBJECTION PETITION

Nomination papers shall be deemed to be valid unless objections are filed in writing, **an original and two (2) copies, within 5 business days** after the last day for filing nomination papers.

PROCESSING OBJECTION

Not later than 12:00 noon on the second business day after the receipt of objector's petitions, the election authority or local election officials, **shall transmit by registered mail or receipted personal delivery** the certificate of nomination or nomination papers and original objector's petition to the chair of the proper electoral board designated in Election Code Section 10-9, or their authorized agent, and **shall transmit a copy by registered mail or receipted personal delivery** of the objector's petitions, to the candidate whose certificate of nomination or nomination papers are objected to, addressed to the place of residence designated in said certificate of nomination or nomination papers.

RESPONSIBILITY OF CHAIR OF ELECTORAL BOARD

Within 24 hours after the receipt of objector's petition, chair of the electoral board other than the State Board of Elections shall **send a call by registered or certified mail**, to each of the members of the electoral board, objector, candidate, election authority to whom the ballot is certified, and appropriate county clerk and shall also cause the sheriff of the county or counties in which such officers and persons reside to serve a copy of such call upon each of the officers and persons.

In those cases where the State Board of Elections is the designated electoral board, the Chair of the State Board of Elections shall send the call to the objector and candidate whose certificate of nomination or nomination papers are objected to stating the day, hour and place at which the State Board of Elections shall meet (electoral board hearing may be held in the Capitol Building or in the principal or permanent branch office of the State Board of Elections).

ELECTORAL BOARD MEETING

Meetings of electoral board **shall not be less than 3 nor more than 5 days after receipt of objector's petitions** by chair of electoral board.

JUDICIAL REVIEW FILED

Within 5 days after the decision of electoral board, candidate or objector aggrieved by decision of the board may file petition for judicial review with clerk of the circuit court. **Court hearings are to be held within 30 days after filing the petition** and the decision delivered promptly thereafter.

NO JUDICIAL REVIEW

If no petition for judicial review has been filed **within 5 days after the decision of the electoral board, the electoral board shall transmit a copy of its ruling together with the original certificate of nomination or nomination papers or petitions and the original objector's petitions** to the officers or board with whom they were on file, the relevant election authority, and appropriate county clerk. The officer or board shall abide by and comply with the ruling so made to all intents and purposes.

CAMPAIGN FINANCE CALENDAR

2023 DECEMBER QUARTERLY REPORT OCTOBER 1, 2023 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2023

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2023

Last day of the political committee's financial activity that is to be included in its December Quarterly Report of Campaign Contributions and Expenditures. The period covered by the December Quarterly Report extends from October 1, 2023 (or later if the committee was formed subsequently) through December 31, 2023, inclusively. (10 ILCS 5/9-10(b))

MONDAY, JANUARY 1, 2024

First day that any political committee shall file its December Quarterly Report of Campaign Contributions and Expenditures with the Board. (10 ILCS 5/9-10(b))

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 2024

Last day for a political committee to file its December Quarterly Report of Campaign Contributions and Expenditures with the Board. (10 ILCS 5/9-10(b))

GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION MARCH 19, 2024

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 2024

First day of the period during which independent expenditures of \$1,000 or more made by a political committee must be reported electronically within two (2) business days after making the independent expenditure. (10 ILCS 5/9-10(e))

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2024

First day of period during which any receipt of a contribution of \$1,000 or more by a political committee must be reported within two (2) business days following its receipt. (10 ILCS 5/9-10(c))

MONDAY, MARCH 18, 2024

Last day of period during which independent expenditures of \$1,000 or more made by a political committee must be reported electronically within two (2) business days after making the independent expenditure. (10 ILCS 5/9-10(e))

MONDAY, MARCH 18, 2024

Last day of period during which any receipt of a contribution of \$1,000 or more by a political committee must be reported within two (2) business days following its receipt. (10 ILCS 5/9-10(c))

Note:

- **The accelerated two-day disclosure deadlines before the date of an election replace the five-day disclosure deadlines applicable at all other times. The two-day deadline for disclosure of independent expenditures of \$1,000 or more (on Form B-1) within 60 days of an election applies to all types of political committees.**

- The two-day deadline for disclosure of receipt of a contribution of \$1,000 or more (on Form A-1) within 30 days of an election applies to: (1) committees organized to support or oppose candidate(s) or public question(s) on the ballot at that election; (2) committees that spend in excess of \$500 on candidate(s) or question(s) of public policy on the ballot at that election; or (3) committees organized to support or oppose a candidate who has filed a declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate at that election. Please note that even if a candidate is not running for office in the relevant election, this restriction may apply to a candidate political committee due to its expenditures in that election. (10 ILCS 5/9-10(c)-(e); 26 Ill. Adm. 100.70(b))

MARCH QUARTERLY REPORT JANUARY 1, 2024 THROUGH MARCH 31, 2024

MONDAY, JANUARY 1, 2024

First day of the political committee's financial activity that is to be included in its March Quarterly Report of Campaign Contributions and Expenditures. (10 ILCS 5/9-10(b))

SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 2024

Last day of the political committee's financial activity that is to be included in its March Quarterly Report of Campaign Contributions and Expenditures. The period covered by the March Quarterly Report extends from January 1, 2024 (or later if the committee was formed subsequently) through March 31, 2024, inclusively. (10 ILCS 5/9-10(b))

MONDAY, APRIL 1, 2024

First day that any political committee shall file its March Quarterly Report of Campaign Contributions and Expenditures with the Board. (10 ILCS 5/9-10(b))

MONDAY, APRIL 15, 2024

Last day for a political committee to file its March Quarterly Report of Campaign Contributions and Expenditures with the Board. (10 ILCS 5/9-10(b))

JUNE QUARTERLY REPORT APRIL 1, 2024 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2024

MONDAY, APRIL 1, 2024

First day of the political committee's financial activity that is to be included in its June Quarterly Report of Campaign Contributions and Expenditures. (10 ILCS 5/9-10(b))

SUNDAY, JUNE 30, 2024

Last day of the political committee's financial activity that is to be included in its June Quarterly Report of Campaign Contributions and Expenditures. The period covered by the June Quarterly Report extends from April 1, 2024 (or later if the committee was formed subsequently) through June 30, 2024, inclusively. (10 ILCS 5/9-10(b))

MONDAY, JULY 1, 2024

First day that any political committee shall file its June Quarterly Report of Campaign Contributions and Expenditures with the Board. (10 ILCS 5/9-10(b))

MONDAY, JULY 15, 2024

Last day for a political committee to file its June Quarterly Report of Campaign Contributions and Expenditures with the Board. (10 ILCS 5/9-10(b))

**SEPTEMBER QUARTERLY REPORT
JULY 1, 2024 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2024**

MONDAY, JULY 1, 2024

First day of the political committee's financial activity that is to be included in its September Quarterly Report of Campaign Contributions and Expenditures. (10 ILCS 5/9-10(b))

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

Last day of the political committee's financial activity that is to be included in its September Quarterly Report of Campaign Contributions and Expenditures. The period covered by the September Quarterly Report extends from July 1, 2024 (or later if the committee was formed subsequently) through September 30, 2024, inclusively. (10 ILCS 5/9-10(b))

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2024

First day that any political committee shall file its September Quarterly Report of Campaign Contributions and Expenditures with the Board. (10 ILCS 5/9-10(b))

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2024

Last day for a political committee to file its September Quarterly Report of Campaign Contributions and Expenditures with the Board. (10 ILCS 5/9-10(b))

**GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 5, 2024**

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2024

First day of period during which independent expenditures of \$1,000 or more made by a political committee must be reported electronically within two (2) business days after making the independent expenditure. (10 ILCS 5-9-10(e))

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2024

First day of period during which any receipt of a contribution of \$1,000 or more by a political committee must be reported within two (2) business days following its receipt. (10 ILCS 5/9-10(c))

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2024

Last day of period during which independent expenditures of \$1,000 or more made by a political committee must be reported electronically within two (2) business days after making the independent expenditure. (10 ILCS 5/9-10(e))

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2024

Last day of period during which any receipt of a contribution of \$1,000 or more by a political committee must be reported within two (2) business day following its receipt. (10 ILCS 5/9-10(c))

Note:

- The accelerated two-day disclosure deadlines before the date of an election replace the five-day disclosure deadlines applicable at all other times. The two-day deadline for disclosure of independent expenditures of \$1,000 or more (on Form B-1) within 60 days of an election applies to all types of political committees.
- The two-day deadline for disclosure of receipt of a contribution of \$1,000 or more (on Form A-1) within 30 days of an election applies to: (1) committees organized to support or oppose candidate(s) or public question(s) on the ballot at that election; (2) committees that spend in excess of \$500 on candidate(s) or question(s) of public policy on the ballot at that election; or (3) committees organized to support or oppose a candidate who has filed a declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate at that election. Please note that even if a candidate is not running for office in the relevant election, this restriction may apply to a candidate political committee due to its expenditures in that election. (10 ILCS 5/9-10(c)-(e); 26 Ill. Adm. 100.70(b))

DECEMBER QUARTERLY REPORT OCTOBER 1, 2024 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2024

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2024

First day of the political committee's financial activity that is to be included in its December Quarterly Report of Campaign Contributions and Expenditures. (10 ILCS 5/0-10(b))

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2024

Last day of the political committee's financial activity that is to be included in its December Quarterly Report of Campaign Contributions and Expenditures. The period covered by the December Quarterly Report extends from October 1, 2024 (or later if the committee was formed subsequently) through December 31, 2024, inclusively. (10 ILCS 5/9-10(b))

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1, 2025

First day that any political committee shall file its December Quarterly Report of Campaign Contributions and Expenditures with the Board. (10 ILCS 5/9-10(b))

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 2025

Last day for a political committee to file its December Quarterly Report of Campaign Contributions and Expenditures with the Board. (10 ILCS 5/9-10(b))

SCHEDULE A-1 REPORTS

A political committee must file a report of any contribution of \$1,000 or more from one source with the Board within five (5) business days after receipt of the contribution, except that the report shall be filed within two (2) business days if received within 30 days prior to an election by a political committee. The dates during which the two-business day filing period must be observed are included within the above calendar.

SCHEDULE B-1 REPORTS

A political committee must file a report of any independent expenditure of \$1,000 or more it makes with the Board within five (5) business days after making the independent expenditure, except that the report shall be filed within two (2) business days if made within 60 days prior to an election by a political committee. The dates during which the two-business day filing period must be observed are included within the above calendar.

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